

# U. N. Council Is Told Dutch Slay Civilians

Railroad Honors Alert Boy



Eleven-year-old Jimmy Colclough admires a new electric train given him as a Christmas gift for detecting a rail defect on the New York Central's main line near his home at Canastota. Helping Jimmy operate the toy train are J. J. Frawley, New York Central general manager at Syracuse and Amos Hurley (right), engineer of the Empire State Express. The railroad also gave the boy a \$100 check. (A.P. Wirephoto)

## State Says Auto Drivers Must Be Extra Cautious

Motor Vehicle Official Warns of Unsafe, Icy Roads; No Drinking

Albany, Dec. 23.—With a "white Christmas" apparently assured for all parts of New York state, after the first heavy snowfall of the season, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Clifford J. Fletcher today reminded motorists that tricky driving conditions are also here.

"Icy highways, which will be encountered from here on in until spring, constitute one of the season's worst traffic hazards," he said. "An extra measure of caution is therefore required for a safe holiday."

At the same time, Commissioner Fletcher pleaded for a "complete separation of drinking and driving" during the festive season.

"If your plans include holiday drinking," he advised "let someone else handle your car, or keep it locked in the garage. You simply can't afford the risks of driving with alcohol in your system."

In preparation for driving on icy pavements, Commissioner Fletcher came up with these suggestions for safety on ice:

1. When starting your vehicle, go slowly. Trying for a fast get-away spins tires and increases likelihood of skidding.
  2. Lengthen the distance between your vehicle and the one ahead. If glare ice conditions generally prevail, use tire chains to avoid accidents and traffic tie-ups.
  3. Avoid any sudden changes in speed or direction.
  4. Slow down well before you reach a curve or intersection.
  5. Start stopping sooner; touch brake pedal lightly several times, reducing speed gradually.
  6. Signal intentions of stopping and turning.
  7. If your car starts to skid, turn front wheels in same direction as car is skidding.
  8. Temperatures just below freezing make icy roads more slick and dangerous than zero temperatures, because sleet or rain which freezes on the ground is wet ice, while ice around zero is comparatively dry.
- Commissioner Fletcher declared, "National Safety Council tests," he said, "revealed that use of full tire chains on rear wheels will reduce stopping distance on glare ice by about 50 per cent."

### 38 Below Montana

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—It was 38 degrees below zero at West Yellowstone, in southwest Montana today. It was mighty cold elsewhere in Montana, too. Low readings included: Butte—25; Drummond—49; Missoula—18 and Helena—16.

### Talks With Lovett

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—President Truman reviewed the tense international situation today in a long distance telephone conference with Undersecretary of State Lovett.

## Warships Attack At Tangku, Drive Off Communists

Government Sources Say 1,500 Rebels Slain by Shells of Vessel

Nanking, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nationalist warships at Tangku, isolated Tientsin's port city, drove off attacking Communists today killing 1,500 of them, government sources said.

(Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Peiping said many small Red attacks on the outskirts of Tientsin had been repulsed. Last night alone, he said, 800 Reds were killed or wounded, and as a result today the Communists were inactive.)

(Moosa quoted Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's headquarters in Peiping as saying the Reds were repulsed in almost every north China attack. Fu's headquarters said the Communists dared not attack Peiping directly because they know it is strongly fortified and the 2,000,000 inhabitants supported the defenders wholeheartedly.)

(Moosa added that whether these residents would show their support was another question. In his opinion the people of Peiping want peace above all.)

Nationalist forces in the Nanking area took advantage of bad weather which has eased the action south of here to throw up defenses south of the Yangtze toward which the Reds are creeping steadily. The pro-government Kiangnan Evening Post said the Nationalists had increased the number of watchposts along the eastern reaches of the Yangtze.

There was little military action immediately north of here.

The quiet was taken in some quarters to mean that peace feelers had been put out to the Communists by members of Premier Sun Fo's newly formed cabinet. But there was no official word from any source.

At least two of the cabinet ministers, former Premier Chang Chun and Wong Wen-hao, commander of the northwest headquarters, are known to favor a quick peace with the Reds, who have overrun almost half of China.

Premier Sun described the cabinet members as men who would "fight on until we can secure an honorable peace." This was widely reported.

### Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 21, 1948. Receipts \$305,965,343.20. Expenditures \$190,092,601.13. Balance \$4,154,183,587.06. Customs receipts for month \$27,791,738.17. Receipts fiscal year July 1 \$17,299,489,942.83. Expenditures fiscal year \$16,679,987,645.74X. Excess of receipts \$32,256,09X. Excess of receipts \$20,392,296.09Y. Total debt \$252,358,842,783.15. Decrease under previous day \$253,613,854.12. Gold assets \$24,233,591,692.68. X—\$18,182,644,908.37 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures. Y—\$883,154,965.54 excess of expenditures counting expenditures above.

## Report Is Made by Personnel of Committee on Java

Three Others Join Him in Giving 'Banzai' Shout; Had Drink of Sake

Gives His Thanks Warlord Left Message Forbidden to Public by Authorities

Batavia, Java, Dec. 23 (AP)—Reports that Dutch troops are killing Indonesian civilians were relayed to the United Nations Security Council today.

The U.N. Good Offices Committee cabled the charge after the return to Batavia of 18 of its personnel from Kalloerang, a mountain resort above Jogjakarta, where they had been isolated four days.

"A number of shots were fired by the advancing Netherlands forces," the committee said. "Gunfire was heard intermittently during the days following (the Dutch invasion of Republican territory Sunday)."

"There were reports of the fatal shooting of civilians. The shooting of an unarmed boy by an Ambonese soldier of The Netherlands forces was personally witnessed by a member of the secretariat staff and his young daughter."

At the same time, U.N. observers emphasized indications of widespread use of the torch by Indonesian Republican forces to lay waste to areas they could not hold.

(This is the first general account from neutral sources of events within Republican territory to pass through Dutch censorship this week. The Dutch have barred newsmen from the area.)

"Throughout 19, 20, 21 December, numerous explosions were heard and large columns of smoke were witnessed at many points in the valley below Kalloerang," the committee report said.

"The ride down from Kalloerang (Wednesday) it was observed that most houses were closed. Few or no workers could be seen in the fields or along the road. A number of bridges had been demolished."

Towns Reported Afame

A feminine secretary of one of the G.O.C. delegation said Dutch soldiers in Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, told her heavy fighting developed at two central Java towns, Soerabaya and Magelang, and both were in flames when the Dutch entered.

T. K. Critchley, Australian member of the G.O.C., said Republican resistance was continuing even in Jogjakarta, though Dutch paratroopers and airborne troops were in the area.

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## U. S. Might Cut Aid to Holland

Justification of Action Is Studied by E.C.A. Officials

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The government today sought to learn whether the Dutch attack on the new Indonesian republic justifies chopping off recovery aid to Holland itself.

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## Exhibit Gives U.S. Buyers For Services Red Faces

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Out in a long warehouse in nearby Virginia is a dollars-and-cents exhibit of the high cost of independent buying by the army, navy and air force.

Some 400 items of clothing and personal equipment—things the three services are paying \$247,000,000 for this year—are laid out on counters for the edification of red-faced military buyers.

The board emphasized that it has no intention of trying to standardize such things as uniforms, buttons, insignia or "distinctive items of outer clothing, which show to which service the wearer belongs."

But blankets, undershirts, belts, fatigue uniforms and a host of other articles have come under critical scrutiny.

A three-service committee, is trying to reach agreement on such things. An announcement from the office of Secretary of Defense Forrestal said numerous items can be agreed upon for standardization but the committee "anticipates arguments" on many others.

## Tojo Died Defiantly On Gallows

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Gives His Thanks Warlord Left Message Forbidden to Public by Authorities

Tokyo, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hideki Tojo and three of his six war-maker companions gave lusty "banzai" shouts before they were hanged in Sugamo prison today.

The last act of defiance by the four of the seven old condemned men came in the little Buddhist Temple near the death house, Shinsu Hanayama, the priest who attended them, said.

The banzai cry—the traditional Japanese cheer which translates into the rather meaningless "ten thousand years"—featured the last charges of many Japanese soldiers in the great war. Tojo and his companions also shouted for a greater Nippon before going to the gallows, the priest said.

Tojo, whose military clique plotted and ordered the infamous Pearl Harbor attack and plunged half the world into its greatest war, asked for a drink of sake before he went to his death. But he had to be content with a glass of weak wine, the priest said.

The priest described Tojo and the other three of the first four hanged shortly after midnight as almost jaunty.

Tojo, said the priest, left a message for the world which he was forbidden by occupation authorities to make public.

The former premier also left a poem, which the priest translated roughly:

"It is goodbye  
"Over the mountains I go today  
"To the bosom of Buddha  
"So happy am I."

All seven of the Japanese war leaders grasped wine glasses in their handcuffed hands and swigged a hefty drink before marching to the gallows, the priest said in a news conference after the executions.

Prayers for China, Korea

Gen. Seisjiro Itagaki, who was hanged for aggression against China, told the priest that he prayed "for the rise and prosperity of China and Korea."

Another of the doomed men, Koki Hirota, 70, the only civilian, asked the priest to tell his family that "I died silently and calmly."

Hanayama said that Tojo raised his Buddha Rosary in his left hand above his head in a gesture of prayer when he was informed in the office of the Sugamo commandant yesterday that he would die this morning. Then, said the priest, Tojo mumbled to the commandant in English:

"Okay, okay."

Tojo asked the priest to thank prison officials for his treatment.

He ordered a last meal of rice, soy bean soup, broiled fish, coffee, meat and jam, the priest said.

Hanayama said he had been forbidden to make public anything that happened in the prison except the prisoners' suicides.

Tojo had asked specifically to thank prison officials for giving him 24 hours notice before his death.

"I thought they might get me

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# Stichman Is Pleased With Housing Site

Mayor Newkirk Stresses Housing Needs



Prospects of a local project for additional housing in Kingston were discussed Wednesday when State Commissioner Herman T. Stichman met with local officials. The group, above, includes Commissioner Stichman, Arthur Davis, Jr., local commission chairman; Charles L. Jones, director of the Bureau of Technical Development and Construction; and Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk. (Freeman Photo)

## Figures Disclose Decline in Costs, B.L.S. Declares

Second Straight Drop Is Shown; Food Major Item on List

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Government figures today disclosed a continued decline in living costs in November.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for mid-November was down 8/10th of one per cent from a month earlier. The fall was due to a drop in food prices for the fourth consecutive month.

The first decline from a steady 1948 living cost climb came in mid-October. So today's figures recorded the second straight monthly decrease in cost of living.

The index measures the retail prices of goods and services purchased by moderate-income families in large cities. Food is the major item in the index.

Food prices have continued to go down slightly since mid-November. That points to a third decline in the living cost index when figures for mid-December become available a month from now.

The index for mid-November was 172.2 per cent of the 1935-39 average of 100. At this level, living costs were 4.4 per cent above a year ago, 29.2 per cent above June, 1946, when wartime price controls were abandoned and 74.6 per cent above August, 1939, when World War I began.

Foods alone dropped 1.9 per cent from October to November. Clothing and house furnishings prices declined fractionally.

Foods in November were 2.4 per cent higher than a year ago but 42.5 per cent above the controlled price period of mid-1946.

Meats dropped most among the foods, but there were two per cent declines in dairy products, fruits

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## Home-Seekers' Loan Names New Official

Berlin Airlift To Fly Christmas November Fog Prevents Holiday Shutdown of Supplies

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Americans flying the airlift will get turkey and all the trimmings Christmas Day—but they'll have to grab it between flights to this blockaded city.

Round-the-clock flights are scheduled for operation until December 25, U. S. Air Force officials said today.

Berlin's aerial lifeline to the west, hard hit by fogs during most of November, can't shut down for holidays, air force officials pointed out.

For in a 24-hour period of good weather, American and British pilots can ferry over 4,000 tons of supplies to this Soviet surrounded city.

So Christmas will be just another day of routine flights from Western Germany to Berlin and back again for the airlift crews.

But a sumptuous meal will be awaiting American officers and enlisted men as they pull their lumbering C-54s into Wiesbaden, Rhein-Main, Fegel, Gatow, Celle and Fassberg airports. British airlift crews at Fassberg will eat Christmas dinner with the Americans.

Unlike Thanksgiving, when turkey dinners were trundled out to the planes, airlift crews will munch Christmas turkey in messes set up at the airports.

They'll down nearly 20,000 pounds of turkey.

The folks at home haven't forgotten the vittles crews, either. Air force officials estimate they've

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## Walton Resident to Assume His Executive Post Soon

Deweese W. DeWitt, former president of the New York State Savings and Loan League, and for 12 years manager of the Walton (Delaware county) Savings and Loan Association has been named executive vice-president of the Home-Seekers' Savings and Loan Association of Kingston.

He will take over his new duties between January 15 and February first.

Mr. DeWitt has been active in civic circles in Walton since residing there and has been prominent in Savings and Loan circles, serving as president of Group IV, New York State Savings and Loan League in 1938, as executive vice-president of the New York State League, from Group IV in 1944 and 1945 and as vice-president of the State League in 1946, prior to his election to its presidency.

At recent meeting of the Home-Seekers' Savings and Loan Association Henry J. Wieber was elected vice-president. Other officers of the association are Dr. Samuel Stern, president; Charles J. Turek, assistant secretary; Samuel H. Peyer and Harry L. Kirchner, assistant treasurer, and secretary.

Since he moved to Walton in 1930 Mr. DeWitt, a former New Englander, has been active in business and civic life there. A graduate of Burnett Business College in Boston, he became associated with his uncle, the DeWitt Grocery Company at Brattleboro, Vt., and was with that firm 11 years before moving to Walton.

He was elected a director of the Walton Savings and Loan Association in 1933, became managing officer in 1936. Assets have doubled since that time, until the present assets total \$1,100,000.

Mr. DeWitt in the New York State Savings and Loan League until he was elected its president in October 1947, serving until September of this year.

The Walton Reporter states Mr. DeWitt "has been active in the First Congregational Church here, in the Walton Chamber of Commerce, which he served as secretary for five years, and in Walton Kiwanis, of which he became president in 1945. He is a former member of the Walton board of education and has been manager of Walton Water Company since 1940. He was married October

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## Official Makes Tour With Mayor

Commissioner to Mark Funds for Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Peekskill

## Backs Dewey Plan

Demands Show Need, Stichman Says, for Increase

State Housing Commissioner Herman T. Stichman was "well pleased" with the site proposed for a housing project in this city following a tour yesterday with Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, and "after touring the downtown area also thought Kingston should have a low-cost housing project," the mayor said today.

The site inspected was in Miller's Lane-Lucas avenue area and the tour downtown was for consideration of a clearance project to eliminate unsuitable housing.

Low-cost housing generally is located on areas cleared through elimination of unsuitable housing, it was explained, but in some instances the housing is established on other sites pending completion of the clearance project. Then later, if needed, additional housing units are built on the cleared area.

In the event a similar plan is followed locally, the cleared area could be used temporarily for a playground or park pending its later possible need for housing, the mayor said.

Commissioner Stichman made an all-day tour of communities in Ulster, Dutchess and Westchester counties and announced last night that at the request of housing authorities in Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Peekskill that he was planning to earmark state loan and subsidy funds to provide permanent public housing for low-income families in these cities.

Commissioner Stichman indicated that increased demands by many upstate cities for new state-aided low rent housing emphasized the importance of Governor Thomas E. Dewey's forthcoming recommendation to the legislature to increase the existing \$435,000,000 state fund for this purpose to \$735,000,000. The existing fund is almost entirely committed, he said.

Development of state-aided housing in the three cities visited yesterday will bring to a total of 21 the number of municipalities outside of New York city which participate in the state's housing and slum clearance program.

Commissioner Stichman was accompanied on his inspection tour in Poughkeepsie by Mayor Horace S. Graham and members of the Poughkeepsie Housing Authority, of which the Rev. Philip A. Swartz is chairman. In Kingston, the commissioner was joined by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk and members of the Kingston Housing Authority. Mayor John N. Schneider of Peekskill welcomed the state official to his city and, with members of the Peekskill Housing Authority, Edwin J. Lockwood, chairman, discussed the possibilities of state-aided housing in the upper Westchester community.

While in Westchester county, Commissioner Stichman checked the progress at six state-aided public housing projects which with those to be built in Peekskill, Poughkeepsie and Kingston will be embraced in the general metropolitan region.

In New Rochelle the first families are expected to move into the 240-unit \$2,842,000 Hartley Houses by Christmas. Ground was recently broken and construction is underway at Huguenot Gardens, the

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## Circus Stars on Vaudeville Show

Monroe and Grant, former Ringling Brothers circus stars who do jumping and leaping stunts on the trampoline, will bring their "Flying High" act to the stage of the Broadway Theatre in Kingston on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, December 24 and 25, as headliners on the special five-act holiday professional vaudeville show.

Dancers, comedians and musicians will appear in the other four Christmas acts. Mr. Case said, with one matinee and two evening shows staged daily. The

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All Around the Christmas Tree: Raymond Scott.

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem: Frank Sinatra.

## NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Edna L. Brannigan left Saturday from LaGuardia Airport for Bermuda where she will spend 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman, former New Paltz residents.

John McGivern, who recently was injured in an accident, is reported to be home and improving. George Relyea of New Jersey is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Claude Jenkins and family.

Huguenot Grange held its annual Christmas party for the Grange families Saturday night. The program was in charge of Mrs. John P. Miller. A surprise program for the children also was held. Alfred Schreiber headed a committee in charge of the decorations. The men of the Grange were hosts with Frank Elliott and Merton DePuy as chairmen. There was the customary exchange of gifts among the adults.

The December meeting of the Century Club was held in the social room of the Reformed Church Sunday night. The annual Christmas meeting was in charge of Dr. Bradford Abernathy and family. Dr. Abernathy is chaplain at Rutgers University. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurtz and committee.

Mrs. Henry Hornbeck, Sr., of St. Remy, spent Friday with her sons and families in town. George Rost, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Rost, has returned home from the Kingston Hospital where he underwent an operation.

New Paltz Central School has announced its honor roll list for the first quarter of 1948-49. Those who achieved grades of 90 percent or more, seniors and post-graduates were Nancy Elsbree, Joyce Quick, David Lent and Suzanne Weiss. Junior honor roll students are Barbara Block, John Jacobson, Raymond Fecketer, Hildegard Dittman, Adelaide Dearnley and John Cunningham. Sophomores on the honor list were Louise Mertz and Beverly Stevens. The freshman honor roll included Robert Sutton, Dorothy Rasmussen, Ernest Rost, Vivian Schiro and Denise Burke. Twenty-nine seniors, 23 juniors, 15 sophomores and 11 freshmen, with honorable mention, had grades ranging from 80 to 89 percent.

Robert Heroy, who was accidentally shot during the recent hunting season, is reported to be making rapid progress at the Kingston Hospital and is expected to be home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Millard K. DuBois are spending the winter at the Jenkin Homestead in Jenkintown. Mrs. Clarence Place recently returned home from a six week trip to the Pacific northwest.

Frankie Spies appeared over the Original Amateur Hour on television December 1.

Mrs. Thomas Elliott spent Wednesday in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quick entertained guests Wednesday evening.

Joanne Jeannene who underwent an operation in New York

last week is recovering and expects to return home soon. About 300 persons attended the hearing Tuesday night in the Legion Hall to discuss the proposed zoning ordinance and map prepared and presented by the zoning committee.

The staff of the college campus held a surprise birthday coffee hour for Dr. Harold Elsie Tuesday night during the regular staff meeting.

During the December meeting of the New Paltz Art Association the following officers were elected: Robert Longfield, president; Mrs. Gordon Pine, vice-president; Miss Ruth Bennett, secretary; Mrs. Howard B. Hoffman, treasurer. Miss Bennett will head the art committee for an exhibit to be held in the near future. The class which is held each Tuesday night has grown so fast that it was decided to divide the class into two groups, one under the supervision of James Scott who will teach still life, and A. A. Champanier who will continue to teach portrait painting.

Charter members of the Psi Omega Chapter of Delta Psi Omega were initiated at the college December 17. The new members included Martha Sherwood, Patrick Buonfiglio, Lois Schneider, Rose Maffucci, Theresa Sabellico, Shirley Shilling, and Henry Werle. John Vett conducted the initiation ceremony and Vera Rushforth, director of dramatics, also took part. Following the formal initiation a short social meeting was held during which plans were discussed for the coming year.

The Rev. George B. Fagan of St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz, has been spending several days at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hornbeck and daughter, of Poughkeepsie were recent guests at the home of Thomas Elliot.

The Campus School of the college presented an all school Christmas pageant represented by faculty student teachers and children. Residents of the community attended the three shows. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Helen Schoonmaker and the music was supervised by Milton Christen. The production theme was the "Nativity of Christ."

Mrs. Bertha Denniston was a recent dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Wilkin in New Hurley.

Ernie McCormick, New Paltz, who has played on several local basketball teams, has signed to play with a team in one of the Kingston college leagues.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chris Timmer of Salt Point at dinner last Saturday.

Miss Dorothy McCormick spent the week-end in New Jersey. Artemis Sorority of the college entertained at its annual Christmas dinner at the society house on Main street Wednesday night. An exchange of gifts followed the dinner. Guests were Mrs. Irene Compton, faculty adviser; Miss Gertrude Nichols, a former adviser; Mrs. Harold Follette, Mrs. Henry DuBois and Miss Gloria Sorrentino, alumni members who reside in the village.

Elwyn Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harp, New Paltz, has returned home after attending the annual subfreshman week-end at Union College. He was one of the 75 secondary school students who were guests at the college. Harp is a senior at the New Paltz High School where he is active in varsity athletics and is president of the Student Council.

Christmas services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—The midnight Eucharist begins at 11:30 p. m. Norma Behrens' music for the service will be sung with the traditional Christmas carols. Christmas Day at 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. Sunday, December 26, St. Stephen Martyr, at 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. In place of the church school at 10 a. m. and the 11 a. m. service a family service for adults and children will take place at 10:30 a. m.

## Guamanians Seek U. S. Citizenship

Guam, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Assembly, the Lower House of Guam, voted today to petition the U. S. Congress for citizenship for Guamanians.

The resolution, passed after a heated debate, ended a 17 month truce under which the Guam Congress had asked that the U. S. Naval Government be continued in full control of the civilian population of this central Pacific island fortress.

The vote on the resolution was 17 for, two against and seven members not voting. Concurrent action by the Guamanian Council, the Upper House, was virtually assured since the council previously favored the petition.

The faction favoring the petition overrode the opposition of some business groups and assemblymen holding appointive jobs in the government.

"The navy says it has done its best," said Assemblyman Frank Perez. "We who are being hurt are the ones to speak. I will ask anyone in this House if we have any secure spot on this island."

Perez said no land was free from military condemnation. The resolution said Congress had delayed for 50 years defining the civil rights and political status of Guamanians as promised in the Treaty of Paris with Spain.

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## Bill Would Require Tests for Mothers

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—A bill to require the testing of blood of expectant mothers for Rh factor will be introduced in the 1949

legislature by State Senator Thomas C. Desmond.

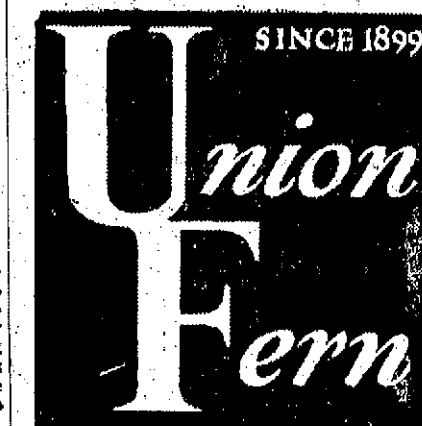
In a statement today, the Newburgh Republican said that the measure would "help avert tragedies of stillbirths, deaths in infancy and births of sub-normal children which threaten an esti-

mated 13 per cent of the marriages in this state."

Desmond said a "serious menace to the family looms up" if the father has Rh positive blood and the mother Rh negative blood. Such a combination, he explained, produces a blood-killing substance

which destroys the positive blood cells in the mother's blood stream.

Doctors, if alerted, "can fight the cell-killers by giving transfusion of negative blood to the mother, if needed, or by giving the baby on birth a complete change of blood," Desmond asserted.



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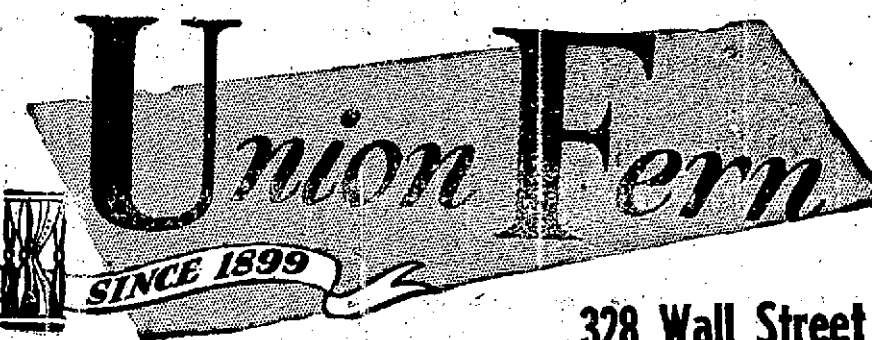
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## University Trustees to Get Control of Colleges April 1

### NEW HURLEY

New Hurley, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins of Walden were recent callers of friends here.

Mrs. Bertha Sutton spent Saturday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hailock Sutton near Walden.

Miss Catherine Hotelling who is attending Central College at Pella, Ia., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hotelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of their aunt and cousins, Mrs. Elsie Leever and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barr at Middletown.

Mrs. Joseph Hess and son, Joseph, Mrs. Ella Gregg and sons, John and Rodney, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wright on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Baumann and son, and daughter also were supper guests at the Wright home on Saturday.

Roy Birch has arrived at the home of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. M. L. Birch and Mrs. William Tears for the holiday vacation. He is attending Central College at Pella, Ia.

Flowers on the altar at the New Hurley Church Sunday were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alsford.

The Rev. John W. Tyse officiated at the funeral service of Mrs. Thomas Lister at the McHugh Funeral Home in Wallkill on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lister was the mother of Mrs. Harold Alsford.

The New Hurley Sunday school will hold a Christmas carol service in the church next Sunday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock. The Christmas film, "When the Littlest Camel Kneled," will be shown. All are invited.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented Thursday at 8 p. m. in the church under the direction of Mrs. Frank Dylewski and Frances Countryman. The junior choir will sing at this service and an offering will be taken for the Reformed Church Relief Fund. All are invited.

The Wallkill Central School closed Wednesday for the holiday vacation period. Other children of the area also are enjoying the Christmas recess.

### Controls Are Blamed

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—Used car dealers here say their market has virtually collapsed and they blame stringent credit controls recently reimposed by the government. Sam Greenfield, president of the Cleveland Used Car Dealers Association, said a committee of dealers will be named today to seek modification of the regulations.

### Sounds Are Located

Verona, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—A worried telephone operator yesterday told police she heard "unearthly sounds" coming from a phone in a private home. Police hastened to the address. A householder told them an extension phone next to his bed was off the hook. "I must have been snoring," he added sheepishly.

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The trustees of the State University System will assume control of 31 state-aided colleges April 1, regardless of new protests from the Board of Regents.

Governor Dewey's announcement yesterday of the trustees' plans pointed up long standing differences between his administration and the Regents.

Dewey also told a news conference that the program the trustees of the projected \$200,000,000 university system had outlined "undoubtedly will run into a good many millions of dollars."

He said they expected to have their first progress report and a request for funds ready for the legislature "probably by mid-January."

The news conference followed a meeting of Dewey and the trustees. Their session was held one day after the release of a Regents' statement which criticized sharply the 1948 university law which will transfer administrative supervision of the 31 institutions from the Regents to the trustees.

The Regents' statement also recommended that state aid for education be increased \$23,600,000 above the \$2,000,000 Dewey had said was indicated for 1949. Their request would make the state aid total \$235,700,000 next year. The 1948 total was \$154,100,000.

Dewey told the news conference that Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, chairman of the trustees, had informed him the group was "prepared to carry out their duties under the law on April 1."

When a reporter inquired if that was a reply to the Regents' statement, Dewey replied:

"I haven't seen the statement. I only had a chance to read part of what was reported in the newspapers."

Carmichael previously had told a reporter he "resented the implication that a feud existed between the Regents and the trustees. He maintained the Regents' statement 'did not point to a feud at all.'"

### Recurrent Reports

Carmichael said there had been "recurrent reports, principally in newspapers, that there were differences between the two boards. He did not deny the reports specifically."

The Regents and the State Education Department comprise an independent agency which is not subject to the governor's control.

During the 1948 Legislature, the Dewey-Regents battle flared repeatedly. The Regents fought provisions of the university law which ultimately gave the control of the institutions to the trustees.

Regents Chancellor William J. Wallin urged the Legislature at the time to limit the trustees to "planning and recommendations" at least until 1949.

Frank Peter Graves, a former state education commissioner, contended that a system which gave wide administrative powers to a board named by the governor might lead to future abuse.

At the trustees' first public hearing last month, educators' representatives went along with the Regents' arguments. They recommended a change in the university law to postpone transfer of controls for at least a year.

### LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, Dec. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbeck of Whitfield visited Mrs. Hornbeck's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quick and son, Herman, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Celia Kelder of Tabasco has left for Kingston to spend the winter months with her daughter and family.

Philip Quick of Newburgh spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Quick of Rochester Center.

E. B. Markle called on relatives at the Markle home in Mombaccus on Sunday.

Arthur Quick is now at the home of Golden Markle in Mombaccus.

Philip Quick was a dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chrisey of Rochester Center.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle called on Mr. and Mrs. John Schedinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Quick spent Saturday in Ellenville.

### Would Sell for \$27

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—With-out batting an eyelid, the city's director of supplies and purchases announced today an automobile agency has offered to sell 274 new cars to the city for \$27 each plus a trade-in. The cars would be used as police patrol vehicles. The city had asked for bids to replace 274 patrol cars now in use.

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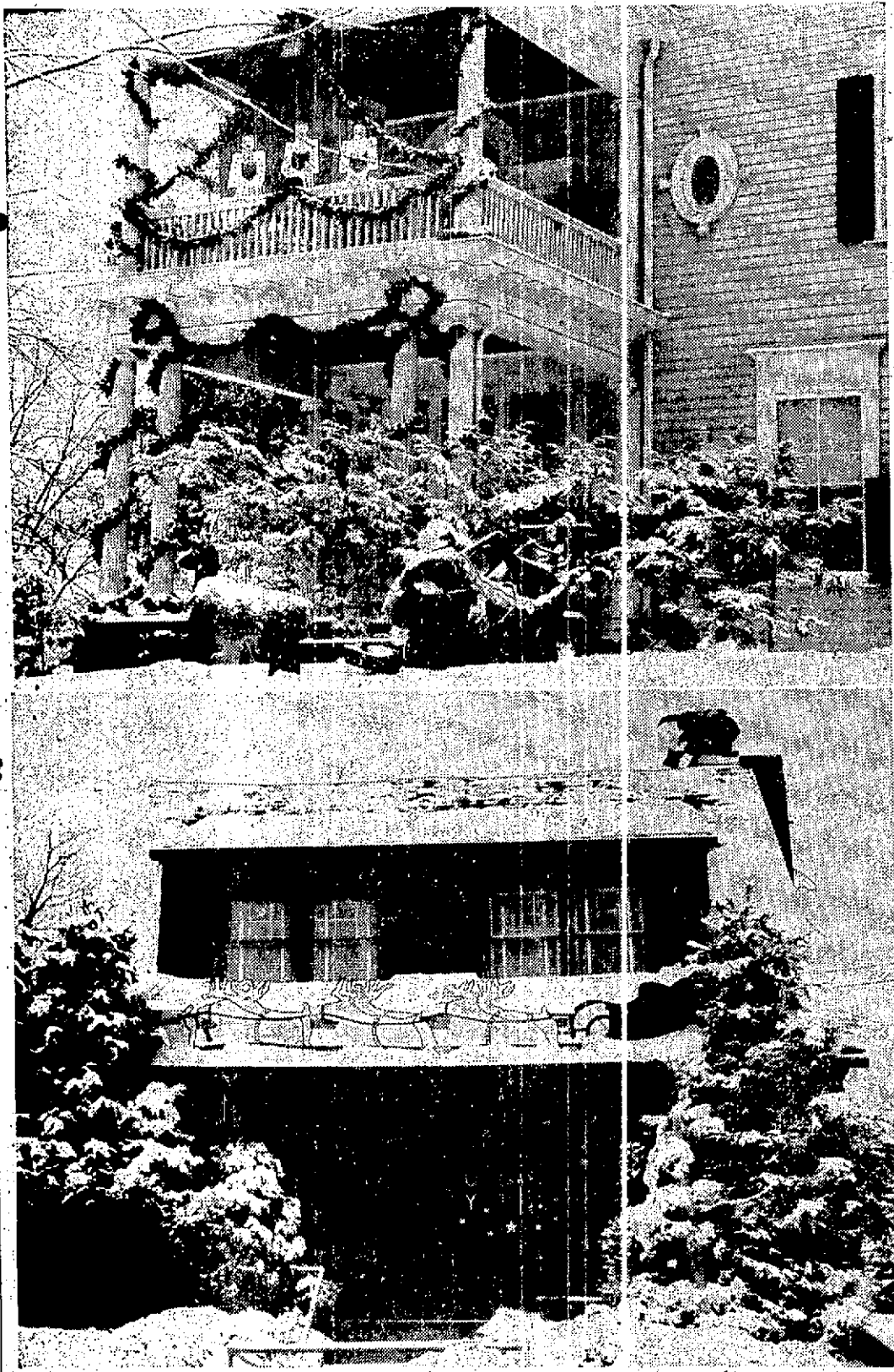
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## Second and Third Winners in Home Decorations



The top photo shows the home of Peter Dwyer, 70 West Chestnut street, second place winner chosen by the Kingston Christmas Decorating Committee. Dwyer will receive \$50 for his entry. The third prize of \$25, as selected by the committee, went to Charles Vogt for his home decorations at 24 Park street. (Freeman Photos)

## Winners Named in Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Those who won top honors in the home decorating contest, sponsored by the Kingston Christmas Decorating Committee, were announced today by Mrs. Raymond R. Gross, chairman of the project. Mrs. Phyllis Silkworth of 15 Hurley avenue won first place, Peter Dwyer of 70 West Chestnut street, second; and Charles Vogt of 24 Park street won third prize. The board of judges consisted of Inez Carroll, John Green, and Hugo Wessler.

The cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded in connection with the weekly Chamber of Commerce radio program over WKNY at 7:30 tonight.

The judges had a very difficult time making the various placings. They suggested that honorable mention awards be credited to the home decorations of the following: Henry Peyer, 276 West Chestnut street; Jack Reynolds, 139 Stephan street; Jansen Fowler, 163 Boulevard and Michael Amarello, 64 Prince street. A total of 25 homes were entered in the contest. Due to an oversight the home of Mrs. George Craver of 27 Flatbush avenue was omitted from the list of entries published on Monday.

James L. Rowe, general chairman of the Christmas decorating program and the entire committee expressed appreciation for the excellent cooperation and support of all those who entered the home decorating contest and to Mrs. Gross and the board of judges for their assistance. He stated that the original plan of having a real community Christmas program, including the street decorating project, has met with general and wholehearted approval.

## Midnight Communion At Fair Street Church

The annual Christmas Eve celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion with Christmas music will be observed in the sanctuary of the Fair Street Reformed Church, Friday at 11:30 p. m. A committee of the Men's Club under the direction of Jay Kelley has provided special candlesticks so that the church will be lighted entirely by candlelight for this service. The traditional carols will be sung. The choir will sing "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius. "The Virgin's Lullaby" from Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King" will be sung by Mrs. E. H. Nathan. Miss Patricia Scudder will play violin selections just preceding the service. The public is invited to attend this festive midnight communion.

Don't smoke in stores during the holiday rush.

### SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 22—Vera Sicker and Laura Elmendorf on Sunday distributed the Ashokan Methodist Church W.S.C.S. Christmas baskets to shut-ins of the twin villages. The baskets, attractively wrapped in red cellophane, were filled with fruit and other delicacies calculated to bring Yuletide cheer to the recipients.

Leonard Ruckert drove up from Long Island and spent Sunday at his village center place, returning to the city on Monday.

Holiday greeting cards have been received locally from Jane Stubby who as a retired school teacher resided here many years ago. Mrs. Stubby, a sister of Alex Peacock, well known Woodstock Boer War veteran, now resides with relatives on Sanford avenue, Flushing.

The Fred Weisensteins, who removed from the village several weeks ago, are reported to be making their home in Brooklyn.

Eddie Secor spent the week-end with his mother, Maude Secor, and uncle, Edwin D. Secor, at the family farmhouse near Tonawanda Mountain. The World War 2 veteran of service on a battleship in Pacific waters and former K.H.S. student is now engaged in electrical work in New York.

Andrew Krott, Ashokan mountain road resident, as custodian of the Ashokan schoolhouse, keeps the building in A-1 condition for Ruth West, teacher, and her 30 pupils.

The funeral services and burial

of Otis Wright, Shokan man who died Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla., were attended by a number of friends and relatives from the twin villages. It is understood that the body of Mrs. Wright, who was buried two years ago in the Van Kleeck Cemetery near Mt. Tremper, will be taken up in the spring for re-burial beside her husband in the new family lot at Woodstock.

One pleasing feature of the new section of the Onteora Trail is the better view of Temple's Pond afforded by the concrete road which is on a higher level than the old winding macadam highway was at that point. Travelers in cars can now see right over the bushes and small trees which for many years

obscured much of this long sheet of water, east of Ashokan, during the warm seasons.

Charles DeCotte, son of Mrs. Harry Merritt, formerly a well known uptown Kingston business woman, is reported to have received a broken heel as the result of a fall from a scaffold in Miami, Fla., where the Merritt family annually spend the winter months.

### New Oil Found

Oil from the seeds of Virginia tobacco may help to relieve a shortage of linseed oil in the paint industry. New experiments indicate that tobacco seed oil actually may replace linseed oil in some varieties of paint products.

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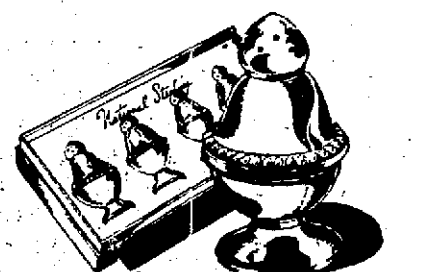
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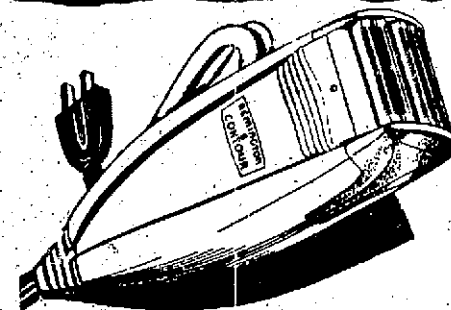
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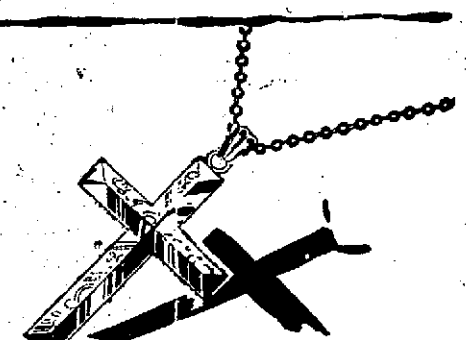
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**SPECIAL TAXES**

The problem of finding new sources of revenue is common to cities throughout the country. Many municipalities in New York State, including Kingston, are in the same boat—all experiencing increasing difficulties in securing sufficient revenues from tax on real estate to meet their obligations.

In the City of Poughkeepsie the 1949 budget as adopted includes the imposition of special taxes in the approximate amount of \$350,000. Without these special taxes, the Bridge City budget is out of balance. A proposed city retail sales tax was defeated by the Common Council and a substitute special taxes program which proposes five special levies was introduced and will be voted on December 28.

It has been brought out that some of the reasons for the necessity of imposing special taxes are: Real estate under the law is supposed to be valued at full market value and very few cities have increased their assessments to this extent; Under the state constitution cities cannot raise on a real estate tax more than two per cent of the averaged assessed valuation of real estate for the last five years for general operating expenses of a city; With an increase in costs of labor and materials, cities must have more income to meet costs.

The City of Kingston this year raised assessments about one third. As a result, the City of Kingston can raise taxes in 1949 the additional sum of about \$32,000 in general taxes.

Among the major items Kingston must meet next year are the cost of Ulster County government and the payment of bonds. It appears that the county budget for 1949 exceeds the cost in 1948 by approximately \$200,000. This means that the City of Kingston will have to raise in 1949 about \$60,000 more than 1948 for this one item alone. In addition, the city in 1949 will have to pay off in bonds issued several years ago about \$70,000 more than it did in 1948.

The 1948 Legislature of the State of New York recognizing the plight of the cities enacted legislation enabling cities with a population of over 25,000 to enact any or all of the following special taxes: a retail sales tax not over two per cent; a tax not exceeding three per cent on the sale of food and drink in restaurants, cafes and bars, a tax not exceeding three per cent of the charge for the use of gas, electricity, water in pipes, refrigeration or steam service, telephone or telegraph service; taxes on the privilege of selling liquor, wine or beer at retail on or off the premises at a rate not in excess of 25 per cent of the license fee under the Alcoholic Beverage Law; taxes not in excess of five per cent on admissions to theatres, entertainments, athletic fields, bowling alleys and billiard, pool and ping pong tables; tax on coin operated amusement devices; taxes on the use of private passenger motor vehicles not in excess of \$5 for a vehicle weighing 3,500 pounds; taxes at the rate of three-tenths of one per cent for the privilege of carrying on for gain any trade, business or profession or commercial activity.

Whether Kingston can operate in 1949 without any of these special taxes is a problem which deserves the thoughtful consideration of all residents.

**OUTLOOK IN CANADA**

The financial position of Canada has improved materially in the past year. This is assumed from the fact that its import restrictions are to be greatly modified; with a large number of items dropped altogether from import control. These restrictions were created to conserve exchange supplies of gold and American dollars. Apparently the supplies must be approaching a safe level.

This is good news for Canadians, who now will have more supplies and wider selection of many items of common use, which this year could not be imported from the United States.

It is also good news for Americans, who will be able to sell these things to Canada again. The disadvantages of restricted trade are seldom apparent to the individual, unless he has occasion to cross the border. But

**'These Days'**  
By George E. Sokolsky

**PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS**

In the troubled times which beset our generation, the real personal problem that faces every individual is the avoidance of hate. Think of that: German, Austrian, Russian, Polish boys and girls of this year have never in all their lives known a day of real peace, a day of personal, non-political existence. Your children rush out into the December snow, cheerful, exuberant, excited. They are free. No cloud of fear hangs over them. They talk and laugh with strangers. They make a snow man and it might even look like the President of the United States. They should worry!

But these other children must worry. They must always worry. Will there be enough to eat? Will a brother be arrested for reading the wrong book? Will sister be taken because her boy-friend had the wrong political views? Will father disappear altogether never again to be loved? Yes, they have great worries in these troubled times and their worries are permanent. They are never free from fear and worry. And they make terrible mistakes, for they who live in the shadow never know the full light.

We are such a fortunate people, we Americans. I watch my wife wrapping Christmas packages. The children watch her. Of course, not for their packages. Brownie, the little guardian, lies under a chair, only a nose poking out from under her safe retreat. She has no concerns, except to be taken out to romp in the snow, to eat her dog biscuits, to love and be loved. A phonograph plays Handel's "Messiah," a radio sings Thomas L. Thomas; the television produces something for the children.

But no one is listening because there is too much to look at. Too much to have. Yes, we are a lucky people, we whose ancestors were smart and courageous enough to run away from somewhere and to settle here in this free world. We must thank them for that gift, for the richness of having been born here. That is the best Christmas present of all. And, of course, that being the best, we who have too much, so often forget it altogether.

And so we all live together, the sons of some 50 races of man and we are really good friends. No one needs to hate anybody in America. There is so much love to share. There is so much friendship to give. Why do men continue to preach hate and vindictiveness?

Truthfully, we must not even hate our enemies, the Russians, who want to destroy us. For them, let us say a prayer that they may come to know God. Perhaps we shall have to fight them some day, as we fought the Germans and the Japanese, but without hatred, without vindictiveness. We are a glorious people—we who can spend billions of dollars each year to feed, to rebuild, to reconstruct, to bring comfort to those who killed our sons.

And so, if you still have an extra dollar or so to spend, buy a book that will help somebody for the Christmas to come—Father James Keller's "You Can Change the World." Father Keller says: "Love of all people should be the distinguishing mark of every Christian. He must guard against the dangerous tendency which is developing among many people of otherwise sound judgment who are beginning to return hatred for hatred, instead of meeting hate with love."

A positive, personal love of all, even of those who hate, is absolutely essential. Complaining and criticizing accomplish little or nothing. A Christian spends his time improving, not disapproving, because he knows that it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

This is a good book for all people. You don't have to be a churchgoer or even a Christian to read it. You only have to have a little of the Christmas spirit in your hearts—a little more of giving to sharing, of loving. This is a good book to give to your children, to your associates, particularly to those who curse themselves by snarling at those who differ. Yes, "you can change the world." If you want to—and this Saturday is a good day to start.

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**That Body of Yours**  
By James W. Barton, M.D.

**PERNICIOUS ANEMIA**

When we think of the disease pernicious anemia, in which there is a loss of red blood cells and also a loss of iron in the red cells still present, and realize that deaths always follow, the thanks of the world goes out to Drs. Minot and Murphy for their discovery that liver from animals would prevent death from this terrifying disease.

Notwithstanding the fact that some hospitals were able to prepare liver for eating in a great variety of ways, 57 or more, it was only natural that many patients grew tired of eating liver every day. It was a real step forward, then, when injections of liver extract were found to have the same if not a greater effect than the liver itself.

As injection of liver extract is not without some drawbacks, the discovery that folic acid taken by mouth was as effective as liver and liver extract was hailed with enthusiasm.

However, despite the fact that folic acid can increase the number of red cells and their hemoglobin content just as effectively as liver and liver extract, that it is not as effective in relieving the nervous symptoms recently has been found. Among the nervous symptoms in pernicious anemia are mental symptoms, spinal symptoms (halting gait), headache, dizziness, head noises, light attacks of apoplexy, neuritis, irritability, confusion and delirium. Not only does folic acid fail to correct or relieve nervous symptoms, but investigations are under way to find if folic acid may perhaps increase the nervous symptoms.

The best treatment for pernicious anemia is now believed to be by liver and liver extract—folic acid to be used where the nervous symptoms are mild but not where any of the symptoms mentioned above are present. Sometimes extract of the lining of hog's stomach is used in place of liver and liver extract.

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Our neighbors to the north must be admired for the good cheer with which they have faced restrictions rigid enough to be described by American writers as an "austerity program". More than that, they seem to have made the program work, and are achieving their goal of better economic solidarity.

Munich reports 5,000 buildings either going up or in the plan stage. The occupation authorities must have some secret for getting done that American cities ought to know about. Or are most of them in that "plan stage"?

The Germans and Japs are now asking for their own armies. Well, they had them before, and look what came of it.



**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
By Drew Pearson

Washington—President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers is keeping it very quiet but they are now studying an anti-inflation program. The President's advisers have been bombarded during the past four weeks with confidential memoranda revealing that business is down in many parts of the country. Department stores in some areas report business off as much as 18 per cent. The appliance industry also complains that the demand for radios, refrigerators, electric ranges, vacuum cleaners and other products has slumped.

Layoffs have been growing and employment has dipped below the 80 million mark for the first time in close to a year. This, of course, is still an extremely high figure and one we never expected to attain before the war. The Council also has memoranda which show that savings in the lower income brackets have been nearly wiped out by higher prices. In 1948, 61 per cent of American families owned U. S. savings bonds. This year only 48 per cent of the families own bonds.

This is why some members of the Economic Council believe a deflationary spiral may be under way and a recession actually here. As a result, they are taking an entirely fresh look at the whole economic picture before drafting the report on which President Truman will base his State of the Union address.

Note—The big question the Council has been unable to get an answer to is: How much money will the military men in the Pentagon need next year? If the Pentagon is held to the 15-billion-dollar limit President Truman has set, then Council members feel, the deflationary spiral may continue. But if the brass hats succeed in jacking up the budget several billion dollars, the Council believes inflation will still be a danger.

Annapolis race riots—Serious friction has developed between white and Negro enlistees: men who do the housekeeping around the Naval Academy. Last summer the situation got so bad that President Truman sent the skipper of his presidential yacht, Capt. Charles Freeman, to

straighten things out. More trouble, however, broke out at a recent dance where three white sailors were slashed with knives, and one Negro sailor, Thaddeus Kent, subsequently was sentenced to five years in the brig. Trouble is still rumbling sub rosa.

Berlin unemployment grows—General Clay is worried over the fact that the airlift has been unable to keep Berlin industry active. Unemployment due to lack of coal is growing. Clay's advisers predict half a million unemployed by February. Meanwhile the Russians have a whole crew of agents ready to move into Western Berlin and stir up food and coal riots when the weather gets really bad.

Rural electrification shutout—Rampageous Senator Langer of North Dakota has called 17 leading manufacturers on the carpet to explain why Rural Electrification Administration co-operatives aren't getting enough electrical equipment. The companies called to Washington for hearings December 28 include: General Electric, Westinghouse, The Aluminum Corporation, Anaconda and Phelps-Dodge. Langer charges that these firms have been delivering scarce equipment to private companies while cold-shouldering R.E.A. co-ops.

Polish purge—American intelligence has reported to the Army Department that a big purge of the Communist Party is going on in Poland on direct orders from Moscow. More than 20,000 Polish Communists already have been kicked out of the party on the suspicion they might not be 100 per cent loyal in case of war with the United States. Official excuse for the purge: Those fired are "habitual drunkards, tricksters, capitalists, profiteers and a disgrace to the party."

Mrs. Dixiecrat—While Governor Talmadge of Georgia plots new ways to prevent Negroes from voting, a group of whites and Negroes gathered in the small town of Due West, South Carolina, to honor the town's No. 1 citizen—Dr. W. L. Pressly, recently named "Family Doctor of the Year." One distinguished guest was gracious Mrs. Strom Thurmond, wife of the Dixiecrat candidate for President who sat on the platform not far from a Negro preacher, the Reverend Naggie Voss. Of the 400 people

admitted to the small hall to pay honor to Dr. Pressly, who has administered to colored patients as well as white, 150 were Negroes.

**Small Business Suffers**

The Marshall Plan is proving a lush windfall to American big business, but not to American small-business men. They complain that the recovery program is hurting instead of helping.

**Diplomatic Pouch**

Ambassador Bedell Smith will return from Moscow in about three weeks—probably for the last time. There are some very red faces among officials of the International Bank of Last month, they loaned half a million dollars each to the supposedly peaceful countries of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Now it appears that some of this money is being used to finance war and revolution—at least in Nicaragua. U. S. Ambassador Caffery in Paris has cabled an interesting prediction to the State Department. He predicts that General deGaulle will come to power "legally or illegally" by May 15. (That's the Ambassador's prediction, not mine.)

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**So They Say...**

Workers are going to get another pay boost. I don't think anything can prevent it. Prices can't go anywhere but up. If wages go up and materials go up, prices too must go up. —Henry Ford II.

It is foolish to demand of us that we do differently than we are doing if our method is showing excellent results. —Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Somebody said you ought to risk your life every six months. I want to keep accepting challenges every so often to do better things. —Movie actor Montgomery Clift.

If America's light shall fail, true peace upon the earth will never dawn. —Francis Cardinal Spellman.

If you ask my opinion of the trial (of Japanese war leaders), I should call it a trial by confessions. —Hideo Tojo, former Japanese premier.

Twenty and Ten Years Ago  
Dec. 23, 1928—Miss Emma Mae DuBois and William Brandt of Port Ewen were married in Saugerties.

Mrs. Nelson Turner of Accord died in the Benedictine Hospital. The Freeman thermometer recorded a low of 12 degrees above zero.

Mrs. John H. Kearns of Derrenbacher street died.

Dec. 23, 1938—State W.P.A. Administrator Lester W. Herzog announced approval of a \$57,000 award for the city laboratory.

Sheriff Abram F. Molyneux announced he would not make changes in his staff.

Postmaster William R. Kraft reported the volume of pre-Christmas mail greater than in 1937.

Larval fishes drifting on the outer edge of the Gulf Stream have been carried north every year for tens of thousands of years.

**Today in Washington**  
Congress Will Determine Whether It Can Be Controlled by Minority in January  
By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 22—America has always prided itself on being different from the dictatorship countries in that no man here can act as dictator. But the test after next January on the dictatorship issue will come in an entirely different way. Congress will be called upon to decide whether it is going to yield to the dictatorship of a minority group which claims to have received a mandate in the last election to do as it pleases with the labor-management relationship.

Already the issues are shaping up and the lines of cleavage are forming. Unless congressmen are willing to submit to the dictatorship and become pro-union, they are to be threatened at the polls. Already the same minority claims it is responsible for the election of President Truman.

The concrete question at issue is whether labor unions shall have no restrictions placed upon them—whether, for example, they shall not be touched by federal law when they engage in mass picketing and intimidation and interfere with the right to work or when they demand the right to say who shall be hired.

The demand for a monopoly privilege, legalizing what is known as the "closed shop"—where no American can work except with the permission of a labor union no matter how efficient or qualified he may be for a job—has been approved by members of the Truman administration.

The right to work, the most fundamental of all civil rights—is to be swept away and in its place the "closed shop" monopoly is to be restored if, as planned, the Taft-Hartley Act is repealed in its entirety.

Labor unions, assisted by the Democratic party's managers, now have announced that they want the entire Taft-Hartley Act repealed. The Democratic national chairman formally takes the position that this is what the public voted for in the last election.

While most Republicans and some Democrats say they want a fair law to substitute for the Taft-Hartley Act, this is apparently not the desire of the Truman administration, which acknowledges that the labor unions won the election for the President and that hence the administration is politically obligated to do as labor dictates.

Theoretically, for generations in America, the public interest has superseded that of any group or bloc. Thomas Jefferson inveighed against special privilege. Today special privilege is handed out to whatever faction or bloc produces enough votes to help win an election. There is no long-run.

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**AS PEGLER SEES IT**  
By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Robert E. Stripling, the chief investigator of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has resigned on a high note of triumph. He is a combination of Major Dreyfus, the French officer who was sent to Devil's Island in a frameup, and the Count of Monte Cristo, who escaped from prison on another island and got hunk with his enemies. He is sitting on top of the world now, publicly respected, and even honored by the American army which, only a few years ago, kept him in the military and degraded status of yardbird as political punishment for lese majeste.

Stripling had refused to obey a command to "hop right down to the office of Eleanor Roosevelt when that great and gracious lady was spinning her webs from the White House. The great and gracious lady would not let kind of a man as Joe Lash, the inveterate professional youth who had been nailed in the Communist fronts and had wangled his way into the royal palace. She was trying to get him a free commission in the navy. In the White House, we read in the memoirs of Henrietta Nesbitt, the Roosevelts' housekeeper, Lash always ordered steak, even after rationing set in.

He got a soft touch, though. He was first put to the not too onerous duty of watching the weather, near Washington and not too far from those White House steaks. Later he was in Florida where Her Majesty just happened by on one of her self-imposed tour of the world, using plenty of gasoline. Later she just happened along where he just happened to be in Rhode Island. And, for a final affront, she helped herself to a great four-engine transport, manned by a dozen officers and enlisted soldiers who were supposed to be fighting a war, and, steak, even after rationing set in.

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**Questions-Answers**

Q—How long did it take to build the Suez Canal?

A—The Suez Canal was built by a French company, under the leadership of Ferdinand de Lesseps. The work of construction was formally begun on April 25, 1859, and the formal opening of the canal was celebrated in November, 1869.

Q—What is the estimated growth of television in the United States for the next year?

A—The growth of television in this country in the past two years has been very rapid. It is predicted that over a million receivers will be in use within the next year.

Q—Is the use of snuff dying out?

A—The use of snuff is not dying out. In 1943 the annual production was about 43,000,000 pounds—nearly a third of a pound for every individual in the country.

Q—Where did the donkey originate?

A—Donkeys were first tamed in Egypt where they are still used. It is most probable that the domesticated ass originated from the North African species.

Q—When were home study courses first offered to students?

A—Home study courses of a serious nature were first offered by the Literary and Scientific Circle of the Chautauque Institution, organized in 1878.

Seattle, Wash., Department Adjutant Fred M. Fueker of the Washington American Legion has been named to the executive committee of the state coordinating council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. This committee will serve as a policy-making body for UNESCO activities in the state of Washington. Fueker is a past chief of chemin de fer of the Forty and Eight.

**Believe It or Not! - by Doris**

**CAN METAL GET RED HOT BY COOLING?**  
Answer Tomorrow

**HINDU PRINCE**  
RANBION  
BORN WITH HUT ARMS OR LEGS  
CAN SHAVE HIMSELF!  
He has 2 children and 8 grandchildren  
ALL NORMAL

**THE NEW Zealand Horse**  
MOLFAA  
WON THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE  
AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN—LAST  
WOUNDED—AND LAY ON A DESERT ISLAND FOR 2 WEEKS

**RUN FUTURE**  
of Los Angeles  
PREACHED  
NON-STOP BIBLE  
SERMON FOR  
20 HOURS

**TEMPERANCE**  
BOOZE

**GRAVESTONE IN THE**  
ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



## Trinity Lutheran Eve Program Given

The fifth annual candlelight service of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, will be held Friday, Christmas Eve, at 11 p. m.

The church has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Under the first arch in the nave will be the massive Christmas tree while the altar will be decorated with poinsettia. Christmas wreaths have been hung in each of the church windows. There also will be special music by augmented choirs and carols will be played on the trumpet by Albert Rossi.

During the traditional service of lights the pastor will light his candle from an altar candle and in turn light the candles of the altar boys. They will light the candles of the 12 ushers, who will in turn light the candles of the worshipers. During the singing of the Christmas carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, the lights of the church will be extinguished and the congregation will sing by candlelight. After the threefold service by the choir, Mr. Rossi will play Silent Night, Holy Night from the balcony of the church.

The pastor, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, will preach on the theme, "Choosing a Manger." The service will be broadcast over WKNY.

The following musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Wilbur Burke, choir director, and Miss Lucinda Merritt, church organist:

Prelude, traditional Christmas carols, trumpet soloist, Albert Rossi; solo, The Birthday of a King, Neidinger, Ray Howe, soloist; solo, Jesus Bambino, Von Hermon, hawken Jr., senior choir anthem, Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Duncan, Miss Donna Hyatt, soloist; postlude, Andante, Low.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## Local Death Record

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Margaret Eddings, formerly of this city, at Blossburg, Pa., where she was making her home with her niece, Mrs. William Thomas. Although Mrs. Eddings had been in ill health for some time, she died suddenly December 12. For about 17 years she conducted the Margaret Ann Beauty Salon at 288 Wall street at the time of her retirement, September 1, this year. Associated with her was Mrs. Ann Murphy of 46 Garden street. Mrs. Eddings made her home with Mrs. A. Noble Graham, 21 Janet street, while living in Kingston. She was active in the work of the First Baptist Church, Business and Professional Women's Club of the N.Y.C.A. and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services for Burtrand Pine of Binnewater were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, and were largely attended by his many friends and relatives. There also was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. During the time the body rested at the funeral home many friends and relatives called to pay their respects and to offer condolences to the bereaved family. Services were in charge of the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, pastor of the Marletown Reformed Church. Burial took place in the family plot in the Rosendale Plains Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Timmer gave the final blessing. Burial was by William Eschley, Elwood Osterhout and Fred and Merrill Keaple.

The funeral of Miss Julia E. Henderson of 190 Clinton avenue was held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church where a high Mass of requiem was offered at 9:30 a. m. by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Stephen P. Connelly for the repose of her soul. Responses to the Mass were sung by the church choir assisted by Mrs. Frank Rufferty at the organ. Tuesday evening, Monsignor Stephen P. Connelly and the Rev. John D. Simmons called and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where the Rev. James Keating gave the final blessing. The bearers were William B. May, Luke Schaefer, Thomas J. Murphy, Frank Brooks, John Doyle and A. E. Vetoskie.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## Highland Youth Is Held for Thefts

Anthony Joseph Grillo, 17, of Highland, was arrested Wednesday evening on a charge that he stole small amounts of cash from St. Augustine's Church and the Highland Theatre, state police reported.

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Upright, Grillo was examined and was ordered held for grand jury action on a third degree burglary charge. State police alleged that Grillo on December 17 and again on December 18 entered St. Augustine's Church in Highland and took a small amount of money from the candle offering box. On December 19 state police charged the youth entered the Highland Theatre and took money from a candy machine. The total amount of money which Grillo is charged with taking is "not more than \$10 or \$15." Sgt. R. L. Keating of the state police said.

The arrest was made in Highland Wednesday evening by Sgt. Arthur A. Reilly.

## DIED

**FERGUSON**—Suddenly in this city, Wednesday, December 22, 1948, Michael J., son of the late Daniel and Johanna Duncan Ferguson.

Funeral will be held from his late residence, 192 Foxhall avenue, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Officers and Members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society**

Officers and members of St. Mary's Holy Name Society are requested to meet Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, at the home of our late member, Michael J. Ferguson, 192 Foxhall avenue, to recite the Rosary for the repose of his soul.

**JOHN GRANEY**  
President  
The Rev. EDW. J. FARRELLY  
Spiritual Director

**Excelsior Hose Co. and Ladies' Auxiliary Attention**

All members of Excelsior Hose Co. and the ladies' auxiliary are requested to meet at the fire house on Hurley avenue at 8 o'clock Sunday evening and thence proceed to the home of our late brother, Michael J. Ferguson, 192 Foxhall avenue, to pay our respects.

**Signed**  
MRS. WILLIAM B. PLEUGH  
President  
WILLIAM B. MARTIN  
President

**Memorial**  
In loving memory of Edwin D. Quick, who passed away two years ago today, December 23, 1946. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near.  
WIFE AND CHILDREN.

**Henry J. Bruck**

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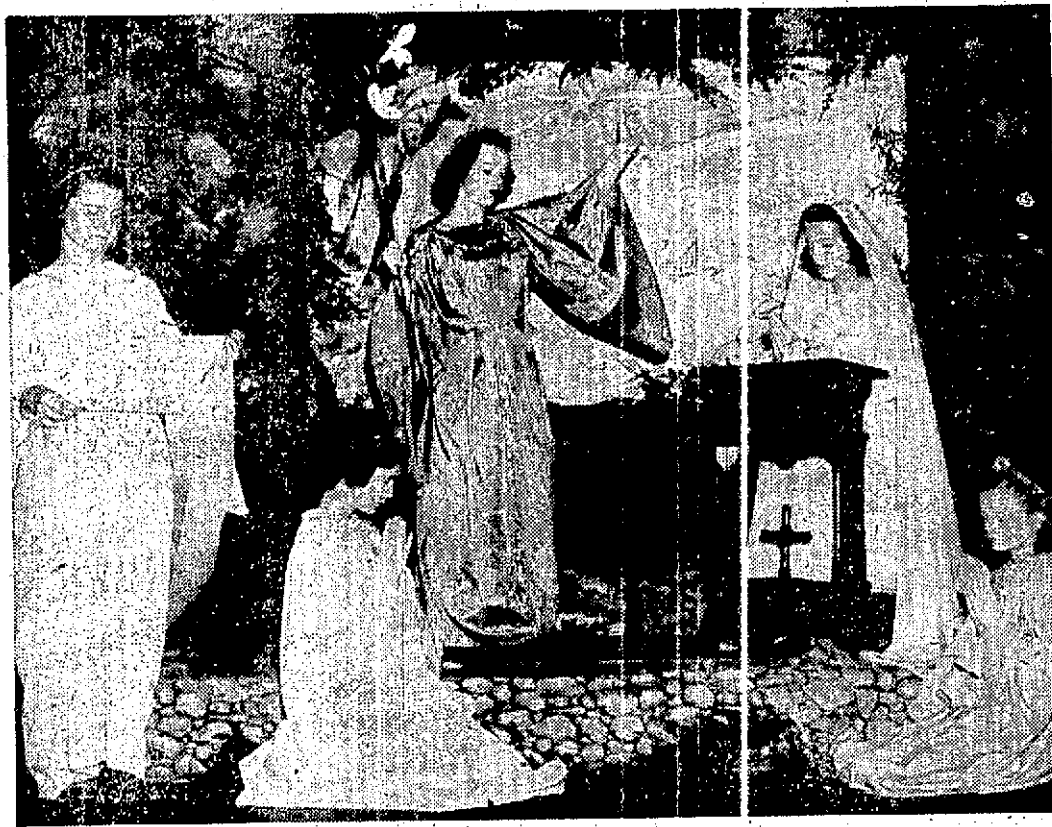
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## St. Joseph's Children in Play



The Annunciation Scene from the Christmas cantata at St. Joseph's School was portrayed by Joan Crosby, narrator; Kathleen Davis, Archangel Gabriel; Bernadette Smith, as Blessed Mother; Carol Keizer and Miriam Roach, angels. (Freeman Photo)

## Stichman Pleased

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second-state-financed public housing project which is being developed at a cost of \$2,145,000 for 180 families.

Construction is well underway on the 250-family Cottage Place Gardens in Yonkers. A number of families have already moved into the development, which is expected to be completely occupied by March, 1949. Cottage Place Gardens is being built at a cost of \$2,600,000.

In Mount Vernon a 500-family state-aided housing development estimated to cost \$6,200,000 is expected to be under construction by early spring. The 450-family Winbrook Apartments in White Plains, financed by the state with \$5,500,000 is also scheduled for early spring construction, as is the \$840,000 Graceland Terrace in Port Chester for 80 low income families.

Slum clearance is scheduled in connection with all these developments, as is required by state law. The state-aided public housing and slum clearance projects being developed in the areas to the north of New York are so planned as to aid the overall development of the expanding metropolitan area.

Stichman asserted, forming the nucleus of community development in their respective cities, they will provide impetus to private residential, industrial and commercial construction. Such programs in relatively nearby areas will help relieve the pressures presently contributing to New York city's business and residential congestion, he said.

Coordination of local developments within a large-scale regional plan for the entire metropolitan area is of utmost importance today, Commissioner Stichman declared, if living conditions, as well as working conditions, are to be made bearable to present and future generations in this section of the state.

**Yuletide Recipe**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Yuletide recipe: Take 360 quarts of milk, 40 quarts of Tom and Jerry batter, 12 quarts of eggnog batter, 600 eggs and 40 pounds of butter. Mix them up and what do you have? An awful mess, reported police, as they cleaned up a downtown intersection after a milk truck loaded with the Christmas makings and a rubbish truck collided today.

**Truck Hits Pole**  
A tractor-trailer owned by the Reich Trucking and Transportation Co., Palisades, N. Y., and operated by Arthur Lamm, Fort Lee, N. J., according to the police, struck and damaged a pole and light on Broadway opposite Perry's gas station last night. The accident was reported to the police at 7:40 p. m.

**Marshall Is Recovering**  
Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall is recovering steadily from his kidney operation and may be discharged from Walter Reed Hospital next week. He will require a period of rest and convalescence after he leaves. Mrs. Marshall indicated today that she anticipates the convalescence may be fairly lengthy. She told reporters the general is not recovering as rapidly as she had hoped.

**Arrives in Brussels**  
Brussels, Dec. 23 (AP)—U. S. Vice President-elect, Albert W. Hawley, arrived today from Paris to visit his daughter, wife of Douglas MacArthur, first counselor in the U. S. Embassy here. Before leaving for Germany tomorrow afternoon he will pay a courtesy visit to the Prince Regent and Premier Paul-Henri Spaak.

**Mrs. Chambers Acquitted**  
Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Whitaker Chambers has been acquitted of a charge of causing the death of Mrs. Maggie Thomas, 70, in a traffic accident last Friday. Mrs. Chambers, wife of a key figure in the Communist spy probe, said nothing during the proceedings before Magistrate Reuben Caplan yesterday.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors, the Universal Road Machinery Co., the Rev. Gollnick and Jensen & Deegan for their kindness and the many beautiful floral tributes during our sorrow.

**MRS. GEORGE HANISCH**  
CURTIS HANISCH  
O. F. PIETZ

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives, neighbors and organizations for the kind expressions of sympathy extended us during the funeral of our beloved husband, father son and brother.

**Sgt. Paul Black, who was killed in action in France.**

**Signed**  
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## Death of 265 Forecast By National Council

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Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—The nation's death toll resulting from traffic accidents over the Christmas holiday may total 265, the National Safety Council estimated today.

The council's estimate covered only immediate traffic deaths—those killed between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Sunday. The final toll may exceed the 265 estimate, the council said, due to delayed fatalities not immediately reported.

The estimate will be too high, the council said, if two things happen: (1) If drivers and pedestrians use extra caution, especially in mixing gasoline and alcohol, and (2) if the weather generally is so bad that drivers must use extreme caution or stay at home.

**Berlin Airlift**

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received 80,000 Christmas cards from friends and relatives. What do they think of working all day Christmas?

Lt. James E. Cunningham of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I think we should work harder the day before and the day after Christmas and have Christmas off."

But Capt. George Pavziak of Haverhill, Mass., says: "I have nothing to do anyway. I don't mind it."

Besides roast turkey, the air lift crews will eat: Shrimp cocktail, turkey and rice, consommé, turkey dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, asparagus, baked corn, green peas, green beans, Waldorf salad, celery hearts, cranberry sauce, cauliflower, olives, mince pie, apple pie, ice cream, tea, coffee or milk, grapes, oranges, hard candy, mixed nuts and fresh pears. And there'll be free cigarettes and cigars to puff on the next flight.

## Home-Seekers

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14, 1922 to the former Eleanor A. Randall of Arlington, Mass. They have two children Jan H., a student at Rochester Institute of Technology and Betsy Alice, a Walton High School sophomore.

Mr. DeWitt is also secretary and director of the Delaware County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

**'Cosmic Noise'**

"Cosmic noise," which left a region in outer space 3,000 years ago, is interfering with television, radar and FM and short-wave radio communication today. These mysterious energy waves have been recorded by scientists.

## Hurley School Safety Patrol Members



Safety precautions are of major importance at all schools, a point members of the Hurley School safety patrol stress in directing fellow students through traffic in the vicinity of the school. Members of the safety patrol at the Hurley school are shown above. In front row, from left, Lowell Miller, captain; Sheldon Boice, lieutenant; and Robert Post. Shown in the back row in the usual order are Arthur Harder, David Meyer and Gerald Styles. Jack Hickey another member of the patrol, was absent when the photo was taken. The work of the patrol group is sponsored by the Automobile Association of America. (Freeman Photo)

## Ferguson Victim Of Heart Attack At Bus Terminal

Michael J. Ferguson, 60, of 192 Foxhall avenue, died suddenly last night at the Trailways bus terminal on central Broadway.

Coroner Ernest A. Kelly said today that death was due to coronary occlusion.

Local police were notified at 9:15 p. m. that Ferguson had been suddenly taken ill in the terminal and was believed to be dead. He was pronounced dead by a physician and the coroner was notified.

Born in this city, the son of the late Daniel and Johanna Duncan Ferguson, he was a lifelong resident and was a mason by trade. A member of St. Mary's parish, he belonged to the Holy Name Society there, was a member of Excelsior Hose Company No. 4, and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sons, Mrs. Marie Diamond of New Jersey, and Mrs. William Hazard of Kingston, and several cousins of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence Monday at 9 a. m. and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. where a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Stang's Case Against Cauniz Is Settled

A negligence action brought by County Attorney Frederick H. Stang against Walter H. Cauniz, a member of the Kingston Board of Public Works, to recover damages for injuries suffered a year ago in a plane accident at Schenectady was announced settled this morning in Supreme Court.

Mr. Stang was a passenger in the plane of Mr. Cauniz when they met with an accident in a forced landing.

There were no further cases ready for trial at this term and Justice Bookstein discharged jurors from further service and adjourned the court without date.

A trial term of Supreme Court will be convened on Monday, January 3, with Justice Harry E. Schrick presiding. That term will be continued in February with Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth presiding.

## Selbst Is Fined On Assault Count

Ben J. Selbst, 68 Marlina avenue was fined \$50 by City Judge Matthew V. Cahill today following trial on a third degree assault charge dating back to Sept. 20.

The complaint was, Herman Friedrich of Albany avenue extension. Chris Flanagan appeared for the defendant and A. J. Cook, Jr., for the people.

Rolly Desper of Albany, who was arrested last week on a disorderly conduct charge, was ordered out of the city. He was held in the county jail six days pending investigation of his record. Found in his possession following the arrest were several pocket knives, a pair of handcuffs and a variety of items he had collected.

Butterfly fishes often swim in pairs.

## Time Saver

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**Printers Strike in Miami**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Composing room employees of the Miami Herald went on strike today. Eddie Page, president of Local No. 430 of the International Typographical Union, said "the other daily newspapers are still negotiating with the union and we hope a satisfactory agreement will be reached." Page, in a statement, said "the only issue involved in calling the strike was wages."

## Snow in New York

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—New York city probably will have a white Christmas, with new, light snow covering the remnants of a 19.5 inch fall that muffled the metropolitan area last Sunday. The Weather Bureau said snow heading here from the west probably will hit the city tomorrow night. A forecaster added, "there is a good chance that it may not be heavy." Snow or rain is probable on Christmas Day, the bureau said.

## Plane Crash Kills 27

Madrid, Dec. 23 (AP)—Authorized sources said a Madrid-Barcelona plane crashed in the mountains near Tarragona today killing all 27 occupants. Spanish airline officials declined to make a statement. Tarragona is a Mediterranean coastal city south of Barcelona.

## Children Guests Of Legion, Ladies

Kingston Post 150, American Legion, and the Ladies Auxiliary entertained 150 children from the Sacred Heart Orphanage, West Park, at a Christmas party in this city Wednesday.

The children were brought here in four buses escorted by the 40 & 8 locomotive. They were first taken to the Kingston Theatre, where they saw the moving picture, "Western Union," and where Robert Case, theatre manager, distributed oranges and candy. In addition to the feature, several cartoons were shown.

After the morning performance at the theatre, the children were taken to the American Legion Memorial Building on West O'Reilly street, where turkey sandwiches, milk and ice cream were served. Santa Claus distributed candy and balloons to all the children, and the group enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Donald G. Moore, commander, said the party was made possible through the cooperation of Read's Kingston Theatre, Shaver Charter Bus Service, Ketterer's Bakery, F. B. Matthews and Co., Pratt Boice, Albert Raiche, Remus Wholesale, Schwenk's Bakery, Samuel J. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara, Elwood DuBois, Thomas Bohan, Lester Barth, Mrs. Sam Mann, Mrs. Joseph Sills, Paul Gardner, Robert Ross, Charles Shultis, welfare officer, and Miss Alice Scardfield, president of the auxiliary.

## Woman Is Found Dead; Coroner Gives His Verdict

Mrs. Effie L. DeGraff Raymer, 81, was discovered dead at the foot of the stairs in her home in Bloomington about 10 a. m. today. Death was due to natural causes, Coroner Ernest A. Kelly said.

Mrs. Raymer, who lived alone in a house near the Joseph Yunker service station and store at Bloomington, had been last seen alive about 8 p. m. Wednesday, according to an investigation by Deputy Sheriff William Frost and the coroner.

Apparently, the aged woman had retired, and sometime before 9:30 a. m. today had gotten up and suffered a heart attack at the foot of the stairs, the report said.

She was discovered by neighbors, and the report to the sheriff's office was made by C. R. Hotelling of Bloomington.

Mrs. Raymer has a daughter, Mrs. Edna M. DeGraff Conkling, wife of David Conkling of South Bound Brook, N. J., a grandson, George W. Conkling of Fairfield, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. A. Newell of Wells Bridge, the coroner said.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## Purchases Splurge In Final Hours

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—As Christmas shoppers trudged through the final hours of their weary rounds today, a late buying splurge promised to skyrocket the nation's retail store sales for December to an all-time high.

Incomplete reports indicated the dollar sales volume for the month might reach \$13,000,000,000, about three per cent higher than 1947's record.

Despite a decline in November sales that left retailers gasping, limited reports received by Dun & Bradstreet, which operates a retail trade research department, make it appear that this month will be the granddaddy of them all, and that 1948 will prove to be the greatest retail sales year in history.

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The children were brought here in four buses escorted by the 40 & 8 locomotive. They were first taken to the Kingston Theatre, where they saw the moving picture, "Western Union," and where Robert Case, theatre manager, distributed oranges and candy. In addition to the feature, several cartoons were shown.

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Donald G. Moore, commander, said the party was made possible through the cooperation of Read's Kingston Theatre, Shaver Charter Bus Service, Ketterer's Bakery, F. B. Matthews and Co., Pratt Boice, Albert Raiche, Remus Wholesale, Schwenk's Bakery, Samuel J. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara, Elwood DuBois, Thomas Bohan, Lester Barth, Mrs. Sam Mann, Mrs. Joseph Sills, Paul Gardner, Robert Ross, Charles Shultis, welfare officer, and Miss Alice Scardfield, president of the auxiliary.

## Expect to Question Sorrells on Shot

According to Sheriff Fred Close of Dutchess county, authorities expected to be permitted to question this afternoon or Friday William Gordon Sorrells, who was critically wounded Sunday by a gunshot.

The sheriff's office is conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the discharge of a 22 calibre rifle which caused injury to Sorrells, a 19-year-old Bard College freshman, son of the late John H. Sorrells, former Scripps-Howard newspaper executive editor.

Sorrells, found on the porch of a small dormitory on the college campus at Annandale-on-Hudson, was taken to the Northern Dutchess Health Center, where he was in critical condition until Wednesday, when he was reported "improving." Today his physician notified the sheriff that the youth probably will be in condition to be questioned this afternoon or tomorrow.

Sheriff Close said that investigation has already disclosed that no other person was involved in the shooting. Investigation is continuing to learn whether the shooting was accidental.

## Fire Blamed on Agent Of Electricians' Union

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—A fire in an establishment which police said had refused to hire members of an A.F.L. union has led to arson charges against the union's business agent.

The accused man was identified as David Robertson, 41, business agent of Local 3, of the A.F.L. International Brotherhood of Electricians.

Police gave this account: Early yesterday, fire broke out in an East Side place being renovated as an art gallery by Harry Kreigman.

Kreigman said Robertson had twice tried to persuade him to hire A.F.L. electricians to install lighting fixtures. Kreigman said he employed members of Local 150, C.I.O. mechanics.

A cab driver told police that shortly before the fire he saw a man, whom he later identified as Robertson, break a glass door panel of the building at 1025 Second avenue.

Damage from the fire was described as slight.

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The Night Before Christmas  
It was the night before Christmas,  
Everyone listened, it must have been  
the reindeer's hoofs.  
We glanced at each other and to bed  
we ran.  
We guessed by now it was the expect-  
ed mail, we knew it was Santa when the chim-  
ney shook.  
Then out stepped a man covered with  
soot.  
He went to work, and lost no time.  
After he finished up the chimney he  
climbed.  
When we awoke how happy were we,  
Beside our presents, Santa brought us  
a tree.

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A Scotchman in Washington has  
a set of bagpipes and at a party  
the other night he insisted on  
playing them.  
Scotchman: They are very diffi-  
cult to play.  
One Guest (muttered to another  
one): Difficult, is it? Well, I  
think it would be better if it was  
impossible.

A wolf is like a synthetic deter-  
gent, we read. Works fast and  
leaves no ring.

#### What Do You Find?

What are the books most con-  
sulted in the average newspaper  
office? A recent compilation in



one office showed, the telephone  
directory, the city directory and  
the dictionary in that order.

The average girl wears out a  
heap more powder rags than she  
does wash rags.

Wife—What is this thing, dear?  
Hubby—That's a pawn ticket.  
Wife—Why don't you get two,  
so we can both go?

This is the season of the year  
when hay-fever victims would be  
enjoying a breathing spell if they  
didn't have sinusitis.

Pat—Did you say the flea circus  
folded?  
Joe—Yes. The leading lady ran  
off with a poodle.

A fox is a wolf that sends  
flowers.



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#### CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Why look any farther, Joe? After all, in a gift the main thing is the sentimental and exchange value!"

#### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



THE POINTER

J. R. WILLIAMS

12-23

YOU PUT THE STAR UP LAST YEAR!

I DID NOT EITHER!

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WE JUST WANTED TO LEAVE A FEW THINGS, AND...

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## ULSTER PARK

Ulster Park, Dec. 22—There will be a candlelight service at the Reformed Church Christmas Eve beginning at 7:30 p. m. The program will be presented by the Sunday school and choir. This service will be followed by a short program given by the primary department. Regular preaching services will



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be held Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with the Rev. Harry E. Christiana, pastor, in charge. The quarterly communion service will be held Sunday morning, January 2, at the same hour.

Julius Viglielmo of Troy is spending the Christmas vacation period with his parents.

Mrs. Clarence Wells was tendered a surprise party by several of her friends Friday night in honor of her birthday.

Winfield Cole has purchased a new truck.

Mrs. C. C. DuMont and children were supper guests of Mrs. R. C. Gendreau last Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank J. Van Aken who has been ill at the Kingston Hospital is reported to be improving.

School closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation period. An entertainment was held during the day and Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts to the children. Refreshments were served by the Mother's Club.

It takes 200,000 farmers producing an average of 1,000 bushels of grain annually to support the United States rat population.

## Guest Speakers at Legion



At the meeting of Kingston Post, 150, Tuesday, American Legion members heard about Americanism from two sources: Seymour Kaplan, navy veteran and field director of B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, spoke on the topic and Myra Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epstein of 15 St. Mary's street, read her essay that won the American Legion prize at Myron J. Michael School. From left are Commander Donald Moore of Kingston Post; Miss Epstein, Seymour Kaplan and Herbert K. Greenwald, activities chairman of the Legion. (Freeman Photo)

## Do You Remember

by  
SOPHIE MILLER

Looking through local items on winter in olden days, I find January 5, 1904 thermometers were shooting down to 20 and 30 degrees below zero! Could that be possible? Perhaps they were registering them in the middle of the Hudson during the ice-harvesting time.

1916-17 found Kingston in the midst of good old-fashioned blizzards without a snow-plow, except perhaps the ones attached to the trolley cars! It seems at that time the city would hire private citizens with their horses and wagons and everyone just shoveled and shoveled.

"Horses walked on the ice at East Kingston yesterday," read an item dated January 14, 1897. I think old-timers still remember when taxis used to run across the ice to catch trains on the Rhinecliff side. In fact I heard one of Morris Miller's taxis went through the ice and into the water and wasn't brought up till thaw in the spring.

Ice harvesting was a vast industry back in the 1890's, so here's one on the child labor law at that time. "It is said that the ice harvesters must not employ any boy between the ages of 12 and 13 years inclusive, unless he has a certificate from the superintendent of schools showing he has been in school 80 days during the present year." I remember the big brawny ice-workers but perhaps after the youngsters roughed it on the Hudson for a while, eating three times their weight they too took on the look of brawny men.

Ice yachts were making a speed of sometimes 50 miles an hour as recorded on January 26, 1897 by Jacob Breitenbucher, Jr., and Nicholas Gunther on the ice yacht, "Dart." They went up as far as Glasco, but it took a perfect gale to get them going at that speed.

When the "Big Ferry" across the Hudson used to stop running back in the winters of the 1890's, Winter Bros. used to make arrangements to have sleighs leave the Mansion House on the Strand, 10 minutes before schedule time of the ferry-boats. On February 4, 1897 such a sleigh full of men and women turned over and dumped the passengers in the snow near Kingston Point but no one was hurt. Who remembers other incidents on the river?

## KRUMVILLE

Krumville, Dec. 22—The Ladies' Aid Society held its annual Christmas party at the school house Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be held January 21 at the home of Mrs. Lorin Hoyer.

Children of the local school will present their annual Christmas program in the Odd Fellows Hall, Olive Bridge, this evening.

Russell Merrihew spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrihew.

School will close Thursday noon for the Christmas recess. Classes will resume Monday, January 3.

Charles Merrihew's home is being wired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Hoyer attended the pre-Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard in Stone Ridge on Saturday night.

Mary Botella who attends college near Oneonta is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Botella.

Ernest Miller is entertaining his mother during the Christmas holidays.

Church services will be held at the home of Mrs. Esther Wood next Sunday night.

Don't smoke in stores during the holiday rush.

## Pennsylvania Studies Three Income Taxes

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Republican and Democratic leaders today studied a sweeping proposal for three new state income taxes, including one hitting doctors, dentists and lawyers, in place of the present \$113,000,000 a year levies on business.

The surprise recommendations came from a Tax Study Committee created by the 1947 legislature to draft a plan for modernizing Pennsylvania's tax system.

The committee proposed: A new one and a half per cent tax on the income of all unincorporated businesses such as stores or partnerships and of professions including attorneys, physicians and dentists.

A state levy of four per cent on all investment income.

A new business tax under which every corporation would pay at least \$25 a year, or three mills on its active capital or five to six

per cent on its net income, whichever is the greater.

On the other hand, it called for the repeal of the 1947 soft drink tax; the present corporate net income tax, the capital stock, corporate franchise and corporate loans taxes and the county four mill personal property tax.

The program was filed with the General Assembly's Joint State Government Commission for submission to Governor James H. Duff and the 1949 legislature.

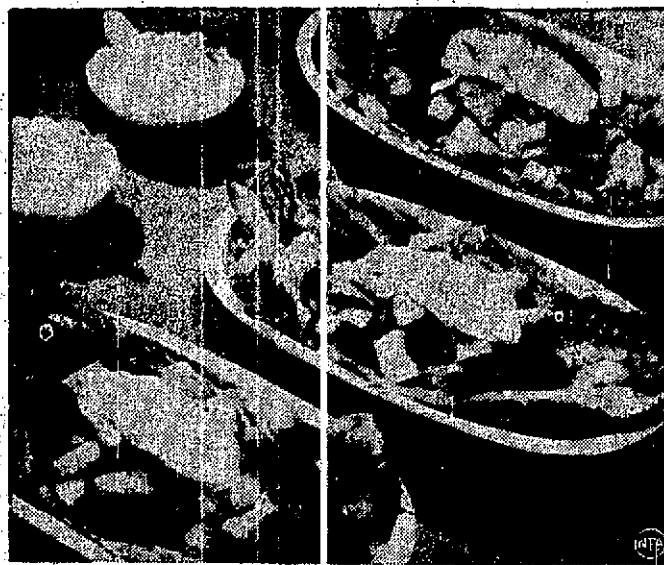
Duff, who has indicated he is opposed to reduction in taxes, in face of the increased needs for funds, was silent on the program.

Democratic State Chairman Philip Mathews also withheld comment. He said he wants time to study the recommendations in detail before making any comment at all.

The taxes the committee said should be repealed or dropped now bring in about \$112,000,000 a year. In place of these, they recommended others which it estimated would produce \$18,412,000 more a year for the state than the present levies.

## EAT WELL for Less

CHICKEN SALAD TO GREET 1949



Individual chicken and cranberry salads for the New Year's Eve party.

By GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Staff Writer

Looking for a New Year's Eve supper dish? Try this, using either chicken or turkey. For so special an occasion, better use only white meat.

Chicken and Cranberry Salad (6 servings)

Two cups diced cooked chicken, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup diced celery, ½ cup coarsely chopped cranberries, ½ cup French dressing, lettuce cups.

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper, add celery, cranberries and French dressing, and let chill half an hour or more. Serve in lettuce cups and garnish with real mayonnaise and whole cranberries.

Here's a treat for the party buffet.

Lemon Tarts (About 8 small tarts)

Bake tiny pie shells on outside of muffin tins. Cool. Put lemon filling in each. Top with seven-minute icing. Brown a few minutes under direct heat or make a regular meringue.

Lemon Filling for Tarts. One cup water, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel, 5 tablespoons cornstarch mixed well with ½ cup cold water.

Cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Add 2 beaten egg yolks, 1 tablespoon

butter or margarine, 6 tablespoons lemon juice. Cook 1 minute longer.

Walnut Whole Wheat Muffins (Makes 12 muffins)

One cup sifted flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts, ½ cup whole wheat flour, 4 tablespoons fortified margarine, 1 cup milk, 1 well-beaten egg.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into a bowl. Stir in whole wheat flour and walnuts. Melt margarine in a saucepan, add milk and heat just until lukewarm. Add beaten egg and stir into dry ingredients. Grease muffin tins with melted margarine and fill two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Serve hot with margarine.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Tomato and grapefruit juice mixed, griddle cakes, crisp bacon, butter or fortified margarine, syrup or honey, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Baked macaroni and cheese, pascal celery, enriched rolls, butter or fortified margarine, baked apples, tea, milk.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER PARTY: Hot chicken and tomato bouillon in cups, crackers, chicken (or turkey) and cranberry salad, Melba toast, crusty rolls, butter or fortified margarine, assorted cheese, lemon tarts, fruit cake, coffee, milk.

## House Committee Says 13 Are Reds; C.I.O. Purge Made

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee tied a Red tag today to 13 union officers in the C.I.O.

But it said the C.I.O. has taken steps to purge itself.

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's Union, Ben Gold of the Fur and Leather Workers, Abram Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Henderson of the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers.

In a report in question and answer form on "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor," the committee also:

1. Warned the working man that if he went on strike under a Communist government, the government would send soldiers around with guns, to kill you.

Question: Kill ME, personally?

Answer: To kill you, personally.

2. Listed 20 C.I.O. unions in which it said Communist leadership was "strongly entrenched" in 1944. It said the Reds are "still in the saddle" in a number of them, such as the United Electrical Workers and Longshoremen's Unions.

In a war, the committee said, the longshoremen could "wreck the whole U. S. fighting power." It said the Electrical Workers Union has "at its mercy" leading plants making important parts for guns, tanks, torpedoes, range finders, sound detectors, motors, cameras and other vital equipment.

3. Named 33 organizations as Communist or Communist-front groups which the committee said

are trying to influence labor.

Among them was the American Labor Party.

4. Said unions would be "wiped out" if the Communists ever ruled the country.

5. Placed responsibility for cleaning out Red-infested unions primarily on rank and file members.

6. Quoted the Reds themselves as saying that in case of war between this country and Russia, they would "stop the manufacture and transport" of munitions and war materials through mass demonstrations, strikes and picketing.

While the Stalin-Hitler Pact lasted, from 1939 to 1941, the committee said the Communists actually carried on such a policy through "terrible strikes that delayed U. S. rearmament."

7. Declared that the aim of Communism is to seize control of "your job security, working conditions, pay and union membership, if any," and to end forever "your chance of living as a free citizen."

The committee listed the C.I.O. Transport Workers as one union that "belatedly tried to clean out Communists" under the direction of Union President Michael Quill.

It said this union could paralyze bus, subway and trolley systems in some of the largest cities and

tie up some of the most important airlines.

Of the American Communications Association, which the report said had been under Communist leadership in 1944, the committee declared:

"This outfit is in our cable offices and in the radio control rooms of our merchant ships and commercial airfields. They could garble messages so as to sink ships, wreck planes, tap intelligence channels, and isolate us from the rest of the world."

Many members of the United Public Workers are in navy yards, arsenals, experimental stations and the State Department, the committee said, and 15,000 are in the Panama Canal Zone.

The pamphlet on things you should know about Communism and labor is the fourth of a series. The last, on Communism in the government, is to be released in a few days.

## Dispersion Vital

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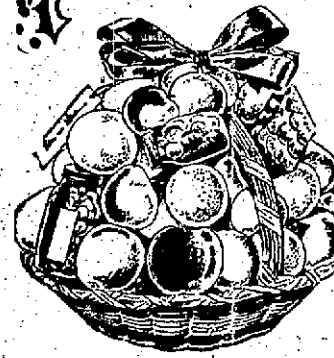
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### Progressive Baptist Church School Program Tonight

The Progressive Baptist Church Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program this evening at the church on Hone street beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program has been announced by the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor:

Invocation, the Rev. Mr. Weaver; song by the school, A Christmas Prayer; recitation, Welcome, All, Addie Brown; song, Merry Christmas; recitations: God's Christmas Gift to Us, James Jackson; Mothers Are That Way, Dolores Kithcart; The Yule Log, Joan Brown; Why Sheep Look So Proud, Marie Medley.

Song, Canticle, solo, Magalene Jackson; Christmas stories, primary children and song, Away in the Manger; recitations: A Prince's Birth, Essie Jackson; What I Am, Clyde Brodhead; In Bethlehem, Jean Brown.

Song, Bethlehem; recitations: A Christmas Prayer, Myrtle Brown; Christmas Time Is Here, Hazel Baines; My Christmas Wish, Kenneth Neal; Christmas Day, Cora Armstrong; duet, Star of the East, Martha Williams and Minnie Burris; recitations: Were You at Bethlehem, Magalene Jackson; Christmas Stories, Ethel Mae Jones.

Play, Four Christmas Notes with the following cast: Joyce Neal, Sunday school teacher; John Burris, Skip; Norman Cody, Bill; John Cody, Jack; Carolyn McClure, Mary; Minnie Burris, Kate; Maggie Jackson, Shirley; Clyde Brodhead, Donnie; Martha Williams, Mrs. Winter; and Myrtle Brown, Nancy.

Recitation, Goodnight to You, Donald Davis; closing song, Joy to the World; benediction and distribution of gifts.

Mrs. Lena Weaver is the director of the program. Maggie Jackson and Minnie Burris will assist at the piano.

### Alvin Farber Weds Henrietta Kass Of Margaretville

The wedding of Miss Henrietta Kass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kass, Margaretville, to Alvin Farber, son of Mrs. Sadie Farber, 46 Chambers street, and the late David Farber, took place Sunday at the Kass family hotel near Margaretville, Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom of Temple Emanuel, this city, officiated.

Music was furnished by Joe Goldin's orchestra with Mrs. P. Drelich, Brooklyn, as soloist. An elaborate arrangement of lattice work, evergreen and gladioli covered one wall of the ballroom. An arch outlined by white city lights and garlands formed the background for the ceremony. An aisle for the wedding party was marked by baskets of chrysanthemums on slim white standards.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an ice blue satin gown designed with high round neckline in Chinese motif with net insert and seed pearl embroidery; long pointed sleeves, fitted waist, hoop skirt and full train. Her fingertip length veil of ice blue tulle dotted with teardrop pearls was fastened with a seed pearl tiara tied with matching satin ribbon. She carried a crescent bouquet of gardenias and red roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Bernard Boxer as matron of honor wore an iridescent taffeta gown with head-dress of gold and lavender ostrich plumes. She carried yellow chrysanthemums and small gold poinsettias. Miss Sandra Farber, niece of the bridegroom, as flower girl wore an aqua taffeta gown with matching head-dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Benjamin Rothenberg of Stamford was best man for his nephew. Ushers were Bernard Boxer, and the bridegroom's three brothers, Murray Farber, Kingston, Herbert and Michael Farber, Prattsville.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony with approximately 600 guests attending. A buffet luncheon was served in the summer dining room. A bowl of white carnations and baby's breath was used at the bride's table arranged in U-shape around a four foot wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Farber left for a wedding trip to Florida. She wore a softly tailored royal blue wool suit with stone marten scarf, the gift of the bridegroom. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Farber will reside in Margaretville.

The bride attended Margaretville High School and Bowers Business School in New York and has been hostess at the family hotel.

Mr. Farber, a graduate of Kingston High School, served in the navy during the war and was assigned to a rocket ship in the Pacific area. He is working with his uncle at the Greendell Packing Co. in Prattsville.

The Rev. Merrill C. Johnson will read the Christmas story. The Sanctuary Choir of the church will sing O, Savior Sweet by Bach-Dickinson and there will be incidental organ music throughout the service. C. Franklin Pierce, director of music, will be at the console.

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## Trinity Sunday School Program Christmas Eve

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas Eve program Friday at 7 p. m. The public is invited.

The program will open with the Junior Choir procession, Hail, All Hail, Greet the King with solo part by Romona Leonard. John Walker will read the Christmas verse and scripture story.

Songs on the program will be Christmas Greeting, Robert Eckert; Just a Little Baby, Shirley Langendorf; Glory to God in the Highest, Hear the Angels Sing, Estelle Fatum; Away in a Manger, Primary Department; Jesus Loves Me, Dearly, primary department; O, Holy Night, Eileen Thiel; anthem, Glory to God from the Cantata on Merry Christmas Day, by Marjorie Lorb, sung by the Junior choir assisted by Estelle Fatum and Robert Eckert. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday School and congregation.

Recitations will be given as follows: I Know a Little Verse to Say, Louis Bruhn; Twinkle, Little Christmas Star, Gladys Tomso; Christmas Prayer, Linda Terpening; A Suggestion, Vincent DeCicco; A Fair Exchange, Richard Terpening; Dear Little Christ Child, June Crosswell and primary department; Hosanna, Christ Is Born, Dennis Lenehan; Arthur Kuhne, Henry Schultz, Charles Baechtle, George Baechtle; My Present to Jesus, Susan Eymann, Jean Hessdorfer.

Christmas is Jolly, Joan Sarbacher; Our Message, Peggy Rose, Linda Paulus, Susan Parnalee, Margaret Lawatsch, Ruth Grandt; How We Did It, Robert Paulus and Ronald Bogart; The Christ of Christmas, Beverly Castor, Joyce McAdoo, Priscilla Ralanc, Linda Merritt, Bonnie Langendorf; One Holy Christmas, Time, Joan Lewis, Anna Friedel, Phyllis Hutton; A Little Envelope, Eloise Swart; The Christmas Star, Ruth Crosswell, Sarah Wieland, Betty Ahlers, Penelope Parnalee; Farewell, Robert Gohlrich; A Merry Christmas, Rosemary Bickert.

A reading, "There's a Wonderful Tree," will be given by Robert Conorman.

The sermonette, A Star in Bethlehem, will be given by the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gohlrich, pastor.

The program has been arranged by Miss Sophie Schmidkorz and teachers; Miss Lucinda Merritt, organist; Mrs. Willard Burke, choir director; Oscar Lawatsch and John Walker, superintendents of the Sunday school.

## Christmas Music For Midnight Mass At St. John's Church

The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenue, announced the following program of music for the Midnight Mass of Christmas Eve, Friday night at 11:30. The music will be under the direction of Dr. O. Lincoln Igou, organist and choirmaster.

Processional, O Come All Ye Faithful, Traditional; In F Major; Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Shaw; Kyrie in F, Tallis; Gradual, Angels from the Realms of Glory; Smart; Credo in B flat, Best;

Sermon-hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Willis; Offertory anthem, Bell Carol, "White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Miller; Sanctus in A, Stainer; Benedictus in A, Adams; Agnus Dei in G, Gilbert;

At the Communion: Jesus is Born, Brebeuf; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner; Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head, Appalachian Carol; Silent Night, Grueler; See Jesus the Saviour, Appalachian Carol; in Excelsis, Scotch Chant; Recessional, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn.

## Wed at Candlelight Ceremony



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## June L. Zimmerman Wed at Union Center To Aaron Lee Gillespie, Both Bates Students

The marriage of Miss June Lorraine Zimmerman, daughter of Mrs. John Crispell of Eddyville, to Aaron Lee Gillespie, son of Thomas P. Gillespie of Huntington Park, Calif., was solemnized at a candlelight ceremony Tuesday at 5 p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Baines at Union Center Chapel.

The bride who was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Crispell, wore a white brocade satin gown made with full train, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. A fingertip veil was attached to a Queen Anne headpiece. She carried a heart bouquet of white rosebuds.

Norman F. Jordan of Livermore Falls, Me., a roommate of the bridegroom, was best man. The chapel was decorated with evergreens and white candles. Mrs. Lester Decker, a friend of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and appropriate selections. Miss Jeanne DuBois,

## Communion Service Christmas Eve At Comforter Church

The Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, will hold its annual candlelight and communion service Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The communion meditation will be given by the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier and special music will be presented under the direction of Frank Elmendorf. The public is invited to attend this impressive service.

The following music has been arranged: Prelude, Preludio Te Igloso, Beethoven; soprano solo, Cantata De Noel by Adam, with Mrs. Eugene Kolts as soloist; choir anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent; Postlude, Evening Prayer, Humperdinck.

## Activities Scheduled

At Y. M. C. A. Center

The Youth Center Barn Dance usually held Saturday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Bill

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Tomorrow morning there will be a social and gym period for preps and cadets and a junior swim period. Neighborhood clubs will meet tomorrow afternoon.



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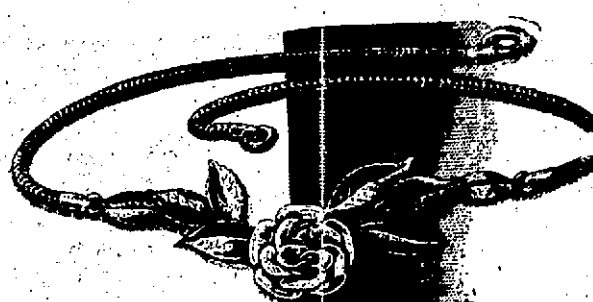
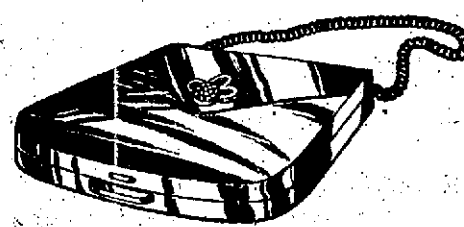
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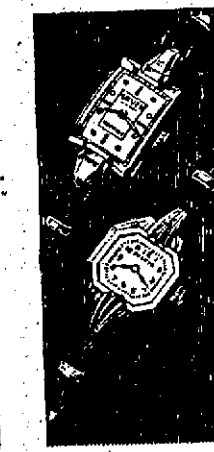
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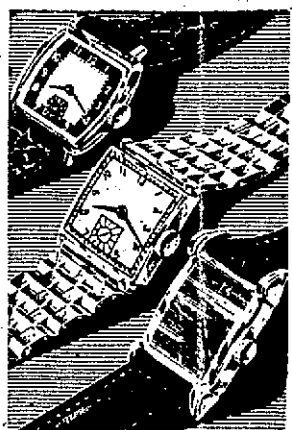
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# Woodridge Routs Sicklers for 11th Straight Win, 73-59

## Beacon Five Here Christmas Night

A band of mercury-footed, sharp-shooting basketballers came rolling down from the Sullivan county hills last night to rout Sickler's Delivery, 73 to 59, before 300 fans in an Orange-Sullivan League basketball game.

The undefeated Woodridge Atoms, one of the finest looking amateur aggregations ever to show at the municipal auditorium, racked up their 11th consecutive victory. The fair crowd that saw the dazzling display of basketball power and finesse returned home thoroughly convinced that the Woodridgers are definitely as good as their clippings.

On to a poor start and 0-7 deficit, the Deliverymen never untracked themselves and trailed throughout by margins ranging from six to 17 points.

The quarter scores in Woodridge's favor were 17-5, 29-21 and 34-39.

Sickler's were tense and taut early in the game while an eagle-eyed center, Jackie Stein, poured it on for the visitors. The Deliverymen managed to gain a 16-12 edge in the second period and 20-19 in the final but the Woodridge wrecking crew got in its heaviest blows with a 25-point spurge in the third period.

Colleagues Buddy Smith, Gus Koch and Big Ed Weaver appeared in the starting lineup for Sickler's and did well enough but the hurriedly assembled club could not match the speed and cohesion of the Atoms. Weaver showed the need for more work. He managed 9 points, while Buddy Smith led the local pack with 15 and Andy Murphy tossed in 13. If anything, the Deliverymen appeared to have too many bucket men.

Stein, the Woodridge center, was individual scoring, leading with 22 points, 10 from the foul line. Red Novogrodsky was runnerup with 12, unloading several of the spectacular shots of the contest.

The foul shooting was phenomenal and frequent. Referees Bing Van Eiten and Joe Benjamin calling a total of 50 infractions. Woodridge dropped 25 out of 33 attempts and Kingston had 21 out of 29 from the conversion stripe.

Near the end of the second period, Sickler's came within five points of the Atoms on a tapin

## Good Little Men



Texas Longhorns' guards Slater Martin, left, and Al Madsen start down the floor in workout on their home court. Rated as one of the finest guard combinations in college circles, fans refer to the five-foot ten-inch cagers as "Little Uns."

by Weaver and Murphy's foul. That was as close as they ever came. Stein promptly converted two fouls and Novogrodsky unloaded a desperation shot at the buzzer to end the half, 28-21.

The Deliverymen are scheduled to meet Beacon Legionnaires in the Christmas Night attraction at the auditorium.

**Wittwycks Triumph**

Led by Fred Parslow and "Pappy" Sickler, Wittwyck Motors scored a 64 to 40 victory over Ray's Riversiders in the preliminary game of the O-S League tilt. Parslow bucketed 18 points while Sickler tallied 16.

Wittwycks jumped to an early 33 to 18 lead at the half. Goerck tossed in 14 markers to spark the losing cagers.

The boxscore:

Woodridge Atoms (73)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Stangel, f	1	0	1	2
May, f	2	2	2	6
Krieger, f	1	1	1	4
Wilson, f	6	10	2	22
Stein, c	2	2	2	10
Goerck, c	2	2	2	10
Schwartz, g	2	2	2	10
Fein, g	2	0	4	6
Novogrodsky, g	5	2	12	25
Kopatz, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	24	25	73	

Sickler's Delivery (59)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Smith, f	5	5	15	
Murphy, f	4	5	13	
Albany, f	2	2	6	
Weaver, c	3	3	9	
Bloom, g	1	4	6	
Green, g	3	3	7	
Koch, g	1	2	4	
Totals	19	21	59	

**Wittwyck Motors (64)**

	FG	FP	TP	
Parslow, f	8	2	18	
Hunt, f	4	2	10	
Lindhurst, c	3	1	7	
McElrath, c	1	0	2	
Sickler, g	7	2	16	
Frommer, g	0	0	0	
Glazer, g	2	1	5	
Titus, g	3	0	6	
Totals	28	8	64	

**Ray's Riversiders (40)**

	FG	FP	TP	
Ebelheiser, f	3	0	6	
Goerck, f	3	0	14	
Van Wagner, c	1	2	4	
Marrable, c	1	2	4	
Armstrong, g	2	0	4	
Dunham, g	0	4	4	
Koepfen, g	0	2	2	
Lindsey, g	0	2	2	
Totals	14	12	40	

Score at end of first half: 33-18, Wittwycks. Fouls committed: Wittwycks 15, Riversiders 11. Referee: Benjamin. Timekeeper: Nicolosi. Time of halves: 45 minutes.

## High Falls Five Routs Newkirks

C. Williams and Holmgren accounted for 49 points as the High Falls Varsity cagers rolled over the Newkirk Aces of Kingston, 71-56, on the High Falls court.

In a preliminary game, the High Falls junior varsity steamrolled the Stone Ridge Royals, 60-24. Every point for High Falls came from scrimmage.

Williams hit 13 times from scrimmage for 27 points and Holmgren hit 22, Charlie Grunwald of Newkirk's scored 26 points and Peck had 16.

G. Campbell and E. Nagle were stars of the prelim with 24 and 18 points respectively.

The boxscore:

High Falls Varsity (71)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Holmgren, f	10	2	22	
Busbaum, f	4	1	9	
C. Williams, c	13	1	27	
Simpson, g	2	1	5	
Burgher, g	0	0	0	
Steeley, g	4	0	8	
Totals	33	5	71	

Newkirk Aces (56)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Peck, f	8	0	16	
Grunwald, f	10	6	26	
Schrader, c	2	0	4	
Farlex, g	1	0	2	
Smith, g	4	0	8	
Totals	25	6	56	

Score at end of first half: 38-29, High Falls. Fouls committed: High Falls 8, Newkirks 7. Referee: Baringer.

## Ashokan Defeats Shandaken, 67-58

Ashokan Atoms won their second game in seven starts on the Chichester court this week, trouncing Shandaken, 67-58, despite a 51-point barrage by Hummell and Nazimowitz for the losers.

Hummell was the individual star with 31 points and Nazimowitz tossed in 20. High for Ashokan was Bud Jackson with 16. O. Jackson, Davis and Bode also figured in the win.

The Atoms have averaged 59 points per game in seven contests.

The boxscore:

Ashokan Atoms (67)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Tandy, f	2	1	5	
G. Jackson, c	6	1	13	
Davis, f	6	2	14	
Bode, c	5	0	10	
B. Jackson, g	8	0	16	
Klosterman, g	3	0	6	
Wm. Jackson, g	1	1	3	
Totals	31	5	67	

Shandaken (58)				
	FG	FP	TP	
Schlumeyer, f	2	3	7	
Hummell, f	15	1	31	
Nazimowitz, c	10	0	20	
Ford, g	0	0	0	
Townsend, g	0	0	0	
Honrich, g	0	0	0	
Totals	27	4	58	

Score at end of first half: 31-24, Ashokan. Fouls committed: Ashokan 9, Shandaken 9. Referee: J. Beckum.

## Markson Schedules New Fighters for Garden Ring Show

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry Markson's search for new talent to bolster sickly fight gates at Madison Square Garden has resulted in an all-star show for Jan. 14 featuring three brilliant newcomers—Vince Foster of Omaha, Roland La Starza of New York and Lil Arthur King of Toronto.

When Markson took over as director of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, he announced the door was wide open for new fighters from any section of the country.

Foster, La Starza and King scored terrific hits in semi-finals on the last three garden shows. Markson rewarded all three by moving them into an all-star show.

Foster, a good-looking kid with a cocky, unimpressed local fan recently by overcoming the handicap of a severely cut eye to batter Tony Mistovich of Youngstown, Ohio, for a unanimous decision. Now he meets tough Tony Pellone of New York in the 10-round star bout.

La Starza, unbeaten in 24 pro fights, arrived Dec. 10 when he got up off the floor twice to stop Gene Gosney of Seminole, Okla., heavyweight in the semi to the Ezzard Charles-Joe Baksi bout. Markson has paired 21-year-old La Starza with Jimmy Evans of Brooklyn in an eight-rounder. La Starza defeated Evans in a six-rounder at the garden late in 1947.

King, only 22, is the best looking prospect to show he can in a year. He polished off Tony La Bua of Ozone Park, N. Y., with a third round knock-out on the semi to the Sandy Saddler-Terry Young main event.

The Toronto lad moves his hands faster than any newcomer in the business and is particularly adept with his left. As he is a stabilizer of Lightweight Champion Ike Williams, he can aim for that crown until Ike moves up another notch to the welter class.

King has been matched with Willie Beltram, a toughie from Brooklyn, in another eight on the Jan. 14 show.

This card may not pack them in at the garden but it could provide a sure fire main attraction for later shows. With the fight game leaning heavily on showmen veterans, this should be a healthy shot in the arm to a sick trade.

## Bowling Scores

**Frederick Top Mixer**

Johnny Frederick, veteran leader of the Hudson Valley Diner Squad of the Central Rec Mixed League, continued his amazing kegling Sunday and just missed his first "600" series of the year for that circuit when he topped the pot-bellied maples for a neat 588 triple.

Frederick, who has hoisted his average from 161.8 on October 3 to the present 172.30, rattled the pins for a gaudy string of 201-221-166 as the Diner trundlers notched two wins over the Van Valkenburgh Insurance. The pair of wins sent the Diners into undisputed possession of first place in the Sunday night loop.

Female honors of the night went to Evelyn Francis, who cracked 529 on games of 185-175-169. The only other keggerette to hit "500" was Mary Bonacci who posted 184-503.

Elsewhere in the league Milt Cole hammered the second triple of the night with 199-574. Still others in the top bracket were Ralph Mayone, 210-569; Irwin Thomas 218-541; Dick Howard 165-535; Jim Daniels 197-531; Mitzie Arlensky 200-523; Dick Williams 180-519; Ken Radel 195-512; Bud Evans 189-503; and Joe Enright 194-504. Dewey Logan hit 180-499.

A pair of flat "600" series by Larry Jacobs and C. Costello topped the activity in the Central Rec. League this week. Besides blasting one of the "600" scores, Jacobs was one of the three top keglers, game counts of 222, Ray Houghaling and Scott Vining also fired 222 games.

Costello pounded out 194 and 189 before turning loose with a 217 finale to whip up his big triple. Jacobs' other games were 170 and 208.

A flock of other hefty "500" three-timers were posted throughout the circuit including Clyde Beatty's 211-578 and Ray Houghaling's 222-563.

Other highs were Steve Fassbender 198-553; Jack Altamore 221-548; Elwood Robinson 185-548. Scott Vining banged the maples for his 222 and 510 honors.

## Three Irish Gridders Join Northern Squad

Miami, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—North and south teams are all set for their intersectional gridiron battle in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale announced his north team's starting backfield, and the south team's line, in a press conference. The Eli mentor said his boys "would spend the day working on kicking and punt protection. Then we'll be ready for those rebels."

Hickman said his team looked better than ever yesterday after the arrival of three Notre Dame players, Terry Brennan, John Falor and Bill Walsh.

After watching the boys work out, Hickman said he would start Terry Brennan at right halfback, with Tex Furse, Yale, quarterback, Elwood Patchell, Penn State, left halfback, and John Weber, Princeton, fullback.

## College Basketball (By The Associated Press)

**Last Night's Scores**

**East**

Temple 51, Colorado 50.  
Syracuse 67, Iowa State 46.  
Manhattan 68, Springfield (Mass.) 55.  
LaSalle 67, Georgia Tech 59.  
Wagner 58, Brooklyn College 53.  
St. Francis (Bklyn.) 82, Iona 57.  
Rider 54, Paterson Tech 41.  
Hofstra 54, Pratt 53.

**South**

Kentucky 51, Tulane 47.  
Birmingham 66, Detroit 58.  
Pitt 50, Miami (Fla.) 48.

**Southwest**

Texas Tech 55, Marshall (W. Va.) 54.  
Texas A&M 50, Southwest Okla. Tech 30.



Northwestern's football players receive aid from the home front in their plans to repel California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, Jan. 1. Going over plays with their wives in front are, left to right, Al and Helen Thomas, Capt. Alex and Ann Sarkisian, Don and Georgia Stonesifer, Pee Wee and Midge Day and Ed and Kaye Tunnichiff.

## Connie Mack, 86, Seeks Outfielder As Nicest Present

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, the grand old gentleman of baseball, observed his 86th birthday today.

And the nicest present anyone could offer him would be an outfielder who could swat the ball like a couple of gents Connie had on his clubs in the past.

"But you don't get anything for nothing," Mr. Mack observed with the assurance of a man who has been trying to get something and give up little for 48 years.

There's nothing wrong with Mr. Mack's 1949 edition of Philadelphia Athletics that a home run hitter like Jimmy Fox or Al Simmons couldn't correct.

"We made money this year," Connie remarked, "and I'm willing to pay plenty for players. But nobody wants to deal that way. Everybody wants players in return."

Lacking the present he wants most, Connie is making his birthday celebration a quiet one with little fanfare. His family and club associates were with him to whomp it up in a small way, but it was baseball as usual.

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Homestead	761	804	831	2396	
Thomson	782	771	816	2340	
Hofbrau	850	828	857	2536	
S.J.S.	844	814	864	2522	

Top Individual Scores				
Larry Jacobs	222	170	208	600
C. Costello	194	189	217	600
B. Beatty	211	188	192	591
J. Costello	189	192	192	573
R. Houghaling	184	222	157	563
S. Fassbender	198	181	174	553
J. Altamore	221	149	170	540
E. Robinson	180	181	185	546
Amato	143	172	213	528
A. Stoe	168	148	144	528
Neer	162	185	180	527
C. Lundquist	163	181	172	524
W. W. W.	145	113	162	524
S. Vining	146	142	222	510
T. Gue, Jr.	166	148	196	510
Weber	141	180	184	504
Joe Costello	168	154	181	503
E. Magnusson	174	153	175	502
J. Martin	172	163	168	502
N. Sarda	161	168	171	500

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### Stripping Out Hand Assures Contract

♠ K 9 4	♥ 10 8 7	♦ Q 7 3 2	♣ A 10 8 7
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Lesson Hand—Both vul.  
South West North East  
4 Pass 3 Pass  
Opening—V K 23

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service.

Dear Santa Claus: Today I am asking you to look after the stock of John A. Barry, of Pittsburgh, Pa. However, I imagine that he is pretty well known to you for the good work that he has accomplished. Jack is never too busy with his big restaurant to give a helping hand where it is needed.

I especially want you to look after him, Santa Claus, because he is helping to start a Children's Cancer Fund in Pittsburgh. I think it is important that mothers all over the country know that children do have cancer. Then perhaps we will be able to establish cancer centers in different cities, the same as Jack and his brother, Dr. James Barry, are starting in Pittsburgh.

Jack takes an active part in the national bridge organization, and he has given us our lesson hand for today. It combines stripping a hand out, and then making a safety play.

Jack (South) lost the opening lead of the king of hearts, but when West continued a heart, he trumped that trick with the six of diamonds. Now he took two rounds of diamonds, cashed the ace of spades, led the small spade dummy's king and ruffed the four of spades in his own hand.

Next he led the deuce of clubs. West played the five and Jack put on the three-spot from dummy. East won the trick with the ten. He had nothing to return except a spade or a heart, which meant that Jack could discard one of his clubs, and trump the suit led by East in dummy.

Thus, by stripping the hand out and then making a safety play in clubs, he assured himself of his contract.

### Tries to Save Companion Sharks Almost Get Him

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dec. 23 (AP)—A 13-year-old cabin boy who fought off sharks for nearly two days in coastal Cuban waters, was reported "getting along fine" today in a United States naval hospital.

The boy—Russell Anthony Latona, of Sacramento, Calif.—told authorities he had been left alone to try and save Bent Jepsen, his 14-year-old Danish fellow cabin boy aboard the ship Grete Maersk. Sharks killed Jepsen. No one saw the boys go overboard and they were not missed.

"I tried to save Bent," Russell said, "but the sharks got after him and then they were with blood, and the sharks got after me too."

"Finally, the sharks killed Bent, and I moved away from there, but they kept after me. I don't know how I kept them off, but I splashed at them, screamed and paddled away as fast as I could."

Russell jumped overboard off the coast of Cape Maisi on Dec. 14. He finally reached shore near Taco, on the north Cuban coast, about 10 miles from where he leaped into the sea. He wore a life belt.

Adm. W. K. Phillips, commandant of the U. S. Naval Operating Base, said Russell "is in remarkably good condition." Phillips said what saved the boy's life was his foresight in pitching a life belt into the sea.

### Dog Days Out of Season

Reading, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dog days are a little out of season in December—but the dogs had quite a day in Reading yesterday. It all started when a Reading newspaper published a photo of three dogs the Humane Society was giving away for Christmas. That apparently caught the eye of a lot of parents plagued with last minute Christmas shopping problems. They descended en masse on the city pound. All 25 dogs that were there yesterday are gone now. Christmas should be a howling success in plenty of Reading homes.

### Ex-Cleveland Coach Praises Tribe's Staff

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—A fellow who should know says the World Champion Cleveland Indians have the greatest depth in pitching he has ever seen.

Harold (Muddy) Ruel, former bullpen coach who now is a member of the Tribe's farm organization, maintains that no team he can recall possessed the potential pitching strength the Indians have with Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Gene Bearden, Early Wynn, Steve Gromek, Sam Zolack, Frank Pappish and Satchel Paige.

"There are eight established major league pitchers, the former catching staff says last night on the Press Club's weekly radio program. Everyone of them may be classified as a starter and several of them may be used effectively as a relief pitcher. I cannot recall a staff that has had such depth."

## KLAN PLAYS SANTA TO EX-SLAVE



Jack Riddle, 107, ex-slave, and his wife, Josey, 86, receives radio as an unexpected Christmas gift from the Ku Klux Klan at Talladega, Ala. On his birthday recently, the aged Negro said all he lacked was a radio so he could "hear the preachers." (A.P. Wirephoto)

### PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 23—There will be no bowling in the Ladies' Candelin Bowling League this week. Mrs. Maurice Burgher of Sidisney is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler.

The junior choir of the Reformed Church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Teen-Age group will hold its Christmas party at the Town of Esopus auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Arthur Fowler of New York is spending a few days at his home. The junior choir of the Methodist Church will meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Uster Park-Port Ewen W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Nieby Wednesday, Dec. 23. The leader will be Mrs. Leslie Herring. The word for roll call will be peace.

Members of the Anderson school and their parents and friends met at the schoolhouse Monday night for the annual Christmas party. Angela Orr and Nelson Ellsworth arranged the party. The program included the following: Greeting, Merry Christmas, lower grade students; song, Christmas Hells, school chorus; Santa Land and Song of the Reindeer, rhythm band under the direction of Carol Joseph and accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Kukulik. Piano soloists, Kathryn Lemister and Joan and Mary Ellsworth. Upper Grade Rhythm band, Minuet in G accompanied by Mrs. Kukulik and directed by Judith Svirskey; also The Happy Farmer accompanied by Nancy Ellsworth and directed by Nancy Torrens. The children also presented The Christmas Story with shadow puppets depicting the scenes of the first Christmas. Angela Orr and Ethel Vitarius operated the scenery; Nancy Ellsworth, Ronald Joseph, Paul Davis, Richard Joseph, Nancy Torrens, Kathryn Lemister and Beverly Zadravsky operated the puppets. Judith Svirskey was the reader. Properties were loaned by Mrs. William C. Cain. During the evening Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts to all those present.

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### Defeated Candidate Would Oust GOP Head

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A defeated Republican senator today called on Rep. Hugh Scott (Pa.) to resign as G.O.P. national chairman.

The suggestion came from Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky who also told a reporter he has been sounded out about taking over Scott's job. Cooper said he doesn't want it "even if I could have it."

The Kentuckian lost his Senate seat to Rep. Virgil Chapman in the November election which gave the Democrats control of Congress and President Truman a new four-year lease on the White House.

Cooper has backed the Republican leadership on various issues in the Senate, but he has not been regarded as a party renegade. Cooper said he has nothing against Scott personally but feels the party ought to make "a fresh, clean start" under new leadership.

Scott was picked for his job as Republican chairman by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The defeated G.O.P. presidential nominee has not spoken out regarding Scott's future. But Scott himself has left no doubt that he will fight to retain his post.

Cooper said: "The party chairman ought to be someone in no way identified with any candidate, or with defeat in the past."

### Ashokan Yule Party

The Sunday school of Ashokan Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas program this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Miss Jane Gulnac as director. Everyone is invited.

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### Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Town Rosendale—Dellay Realty Company, Inc., of Rosendale to Edward W. and Violet Nable of Glendale, Dellay Realty Company, Inc., to William D. Antonio and others of Brooklyn.

Town Lloyd—Carmels and Ermelinda Trucco of New York to Francesco and Maria Monaco of Flushing.

Town of Kingston—Joseph Lohmeyer of Glendale to George J. and Elinor J. Leedecker of town Ulster, Joseph Lohmeyer of Glendale to John Higgins of Brooklyn.

Town Plattkill—Ferdinand K. Savinano of Modena to Ferdinand and another of Modena.

City of Kingston—Fannie T. Loomis of Kingston to Charles L. Jr., and Lena R. Stevens, Route 2, Kingston, Mathilda V. Gottlieb of Milton to John E. Gottlieb of Kingston, Henry J. and Annie Soles of Kingston to Ben E. and Blanche Markie of Poughkeepsie.

Louise H. Kearney of Poughkeepsie to Huyler and Frances K. Van Buren of Kingston.

Town Shandaken—Chester Dutcher of Allabon to Edward H. Dutcher of Allabon.

Town Ulster—J. Grossbohlin of Kingston to James R. and Yvonne Grossbohlin of Kingston, Alfred A. Jones to Alfred A. and Rose C. Jones of Kingston.

Town Woodstock—Arthur Van Eitton of Saugerties to Alexander and Thelma Klematis, Christine Drogosh of Woodstock to Edward J. and Valborg Mundahl of Port Washington, Dudley G. and Pauline S. Summers of Woodstock to Charles Fenn and Marion Greenwood of Woodstock.

Town Wawarsing—Karl H. Messinger of town of Neversink to Augustus and Mary E. Deputy of Ellenville, Rose Lieberman of Philadelphia to Elr Lipke of Ellenville, Olive Anapol to George Anapol of Grahamsville, Irving Sperling to Rose Sperling and others of Miami, Florida.

Town Marlborough—Rose Davano of Brooklyn to Enrico H. Mestrocchia of Kingston.

Town Saugerties—Stanley Dude to Frank D. and Mildred A. Greec of Mt. Marion, Jan A. and Grace J. Williams of Saugerties to Ide Williams Way of Brooklyn, Harry and May E. Wells of R. L. Saugerties to Theodore R. Reeve and others of Albany.

Town New Paltz—Henry and Nellie Selderbeck of town of New Paltz to Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Town Shawangunk—Arthur G. Whelphy of town Shawangunk to Michael and Mary Mangino of New York city.

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## New Champion

### HORIZONTAL 52 Succession

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### VERTICAL

1 Gentle blows  
2 Integral parts  
3 Flower parts  
4 Mystic syllable  
5 Clamp  
6 Pastry  
7 Trial  
8 Before  
9 Near (ab.)  
10 Country  
11 Brain  
12 Rational  
17 An (Sect.)  
18 Proposition  
21 Incursionists  
23 Turtle  
25 Prattle  
26 Sea eagles  
31 Flag  
32 Sarcic  
34 Mourning band  
36 Ordinance  
37 Book of the Bible  
38 Boat-paddles  
39 Vermont (ab.)  
40 And (Latin)  
41 Absorbed  
43 Female saints (ab.)  
45 Scottish sheepfold  
46 Correlative of neither  
49 Symbol for nickel  
51 Musical note

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## Rita, Aly Fond Of Each Other

Cobb, Elre, Dec. 23 (AP)—Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan said today they are fond of each other.

The red-haired American movie actress and the son of the wealthy Moslem leader, the Aga Khan, disembarked from the liner Britannia here.

They previously have turned up at the same time in the south of France, New York, Hollywood and Havana, to mention a few places.

Miss Hayworth modestly turned away from a question from a reporter who asked whether the two intended to marry with a horrified:

"Heavens, what a question."

She then added a question of her own. "There are difficulties in the way aren't there?"

The "difficulties" include the fact that the gentleman in the case is married.

Rita was accompanied on the trip by her four-year-old daughter, Rebecca Welles. Miss Hayworth formerly was married to Orson Welles.

Aly Khan said he hopes to see his children in school in Switzerland very soon. He said he also will discuss his marriage with his father, who now is in Cannes.

Rita and the prince—the title is honorary—sat on different benches in the tender as it brought the passengers ashore from the trip.

Asked whether she was in love with Aly, she replied demurely: "I am fond of him."

Pressed for elaboration, she said "I really can't say any more on that subject."

Aly Khan said he in turn is fond of Rita.

"Is it love?" he was asked.

"I do not think I could answer that question, but it was very gracious of Miss Hayworth to say she is fond of me."

## RECAPTURED



Edward J. Lada, former Newark, N. J., paratrooper who hitchhiked through the Soviet blockade in Berlin to see a girl, carries his cell mattress as he reenters the U. S. Army jail in Berlin following his recapture. After his arrest for being in Germany illegally, he could not decide which girl he wanted to see. He escaped after one gave him the brush-off. (A.P. Photo via radio from Berlin to New York)

## Palisades Estate Goes to Columbia

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—"Torrey Cliff," the 32-acre Rockland county estate of the late Thomas W. Lamont, has been presented to Columbia University by his widow.

Announcing the gift yesterday, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the university's president, said a research center in geology and geophysics will be established on the property.

The estate is situated at Palisades, N. Y., on the west side of the Hudson river in Orangetown township.

The research center will be erected in memory of Lamont, formerly chairman of the board of J. P. Morgan Co.

At Yonkers, N. Y., Harold A. Williams, Orangetown supervisor, said residents and officials of the area may object to the transfer to the university if the estate is to be removed from the tax rolls. Such action, he said, would increase taxes in the township and school district.

However, he said he had conferred with university officials, and expressed belief satisfactory arrangements could be made regarding the taxes.

The property, including 125 acres of wooded lands, a large house and several smaller structures, is assessed at \$190,000, with taxes amounting to \$10,000 a year.

## Highland Driver Is In Connecticut Crash

Miss Dorothy E. Hammond, 44, of Hartford, Conn., was fatally injured Sunday when the auto in which she was riding and a truck driven by Ralph Castellano of Highland, were in collision near Canton, Conn. It was learned today, State Trooper James L. Parrott said the sedan was demolished when it crashed into the side of the truck. Castellano told police he was on his way from New York to Hartford at the time of the mishap.

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## U. S. Might Cut

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pending "clarification" of the renewed civil strife.

Questions as to whether similar action might be taken against the Dutch homeland brought a flat "no comment" reply.

But an E.C.A. official reported privately that the agency will "examine very closely" the relationship, if any, between the Indonesian fighting and the progress of recovery in The Netherlands itself.

"If the hostilities bring an important drain on The Netherlands economy, E.C.A. will take that into account in the furnishing of recovery funds," he said.

E.C.A. has approved nearly \$300,000,000 worth of assistance to The Netherlands, although actual shipments lag behind authorized grants.

In banning further authorization for The Netherlands Indies, E.C.A. Administrator Paul G. Hoffman stuck to the economic aspects of the Indonesian struggle and ignored its political background.

He left that phase to Philip C. Jessup, American delegate to the United Nations Security Council, meeting in Paris. Jessup said there yesterday the United States has been unable to find "any justification for the Hague-ordered 'no action'."

Other officials said the foreign assistance act gives Hoffman power, with the assent of the President, to cut off help if:

(a) He finds that a country is not keeping its agreement to make "efficient and practical use" of its resources for recovery; (b) it is diverting recovery supplies to non-recovery uses; or (c) "because of changed conditions, assistance is no longer consistent with the national interest of the United States."

These officials note that The Netherlands is considered a vital link not only to European recovery but to this country's hopes for economic and military unity in western Europe.

Thus they said it appears unlikely that E.C.A. would act against The Netherlands on economic grounds alone. But they were unwilling to predict the result if the administration decides to go all out in its efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement within the U.N.

## Thomas Is Stricken At Jersey Home

Allendale, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, 53, was ill at his home today, suffering from recurrence of an ailment with which he was stricken earlier this year.

The New Jersey Republican, under indictment for conspiracy, was described in satisfactory condition by his physician, Dr. Fred S. Kanning. The doctor said Thomas is suffering from a gastrointestinal hemorrhage (stomach bleeding).

Thomas is chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee. He was indicted last Nov. 8 by a federal grand jury on charges of "padding" his congressional office payrolls.

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## Australia Demands Dutch Be Expelled From U.N., if Indonesian Attack Continues

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U.N. Security Council the Dutch assault on the Indonesians was "the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the U.N. charter by a member."

He called the council's attention to Article 25 of the charter which says "members of the United Nations agree to accept and carry out the decisions of the Security Council."

Dr. C. J. Hsia of China opened the second day of discussion of the Indonesian dispute in the Security Council. He declared China will support the resolution submitted by Dr. Philip C. Jessup of the United States yesterday.

The American resolution calls for an immediate halt to the fighting and orders the Dutch to withdraw to positions occupied before they began their so-called "police action" against Indonesia.

Columbia and Syria joined in supporting the American proposal yesterday, so China's decision brought to four the number of nations certain to support the resolution.

Hodgson joined the Chinese delegate in saying the Netherlands clearly had broken the Security Council's cease-fire order of August 1, 1947. He said they also had violated a "solemn undertaking" to observe that council resolution as well as later resolutions on the same subject.

Only One Course

"If the Security Council faces up to this matter, there is only one course—expulsion from the United Nations," Hodgson declared.

He said the final Dutch communication to the Indonesian republicans was "an ultimatum calling for complete surrender or every point," which allowed only 17½ hours for a reply.

The Australian rapped the council table as he declared: "This is worse than Hitler did to the Netherlands in 1940."

Article Six of the U.N. Charter provides that a member "which has persistently violated the principles contained in the present

charter" may be expelled by the assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council. It has never been invoked.

Hodgson said that the Security Council's commission in Indonesia had reported the Dutch notified the Republican truce delegation of their repudiation of the truce only 15 minutes before they cut communications to the interior.

"They then proceeded to arrest the very people that they had been negotiating with."

The Australian, who is not a council member, then took up the statement made yesterday by Dutch Delegate J. E. Van Royen. Van Royen said the Dutch had only two alternatives—surrender to the republic—or their current "police action."

"What an outrageous statement," Hodgson said. He added there was a third course—settlement by peaceful arbitration.

"That is the true alternative, but he (Van Royen) refused to mention it," Hodgson said.

Suggests Amendment

He suggested an amendment to the American resolution expressly ordering the Dutch to release Indonesian leaders held by them and

to prohibit reprisals or punitive action against individuals and said he hoped some council member would sponsor the amendment for Australia.

Hodgson said the Dutch violation of the truce agreement would have "incalculable consequences" throughout southeast Asia. He said it would bring "strife, strikes, turmoil, the loss of raw materials needed for world recovery, and the loss of trade and commerce."

While the Chinese delegate was spending this morning it was reported two alternate resolutions were being prepared for submission, one by Russia and the other

jointly by France, Britain and Belgium.

It was believed Britain, France and Belgium will request a cease fire order but not a withdrawal of Dutch troops.

The contents of the Soviet draft could not be learned.

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—The French high court of justice, created to try former Vichy officials, returned its first verdict of not guilty last night. Marcel Bernard Peyrouton was acquitted of trea-

son charges. The jury deliberated 46 minutes. Peyrouton, like most former Vichy ministers, was accused of "intelligence with the enemy" and therefore risked the firing squad.

Case Settled

The negligence action brought by Ruth L. Venable and others against Harry D. Graham to recover for injuries suffered when struck by defendant's car on Broadway near the Broadway Theatre, was settled Wednesday afternoon during a recess of Supreme Court.

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8:30-8:45 P. M.—Thanksgiving This Christmas (Smith-Parish Roofing Co.)

8:45-9:00 P. M.—Caols by Bing Crosby (Pontiac Broadway Garage)

9:00-9:15 P. M.—Saint Luke's Choristers, carols (Grunenwald's Bakery)

9:15-9:30 P. M.—M. Pickwick's Christmas (Forst Packing Co.)

9:30-9:45 P. M.—The Star of Bethlehem (Allan Hanstein)

10:00-10:30 P. M.—Dickens' "Christmas Carols," Basil Rathbone (Old Capital Motors)

10:30-10:45 P. M.—Victor Chapel Choir (Central Bakery)

10:45-11:00 P. M.—Christmas in Song (Leventhal Furrier)

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### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Freeman thermometer during the night was 28 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 40 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity

This afternoon, mostly sunny; high in low 40s, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds. Tonight, fair, low in upper 20s, moderate to northwest winds. Friday, mostly sunny, little change in temperature, high near 40, gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

Eastern New York — Partly cloudy on the coast, mostly cloudy in interior with snow flurries in mountains today. Partly cloudy, somewhat colder tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness on coast, partly cloudy in interior and continued moderately cold.

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## Dopesters Try To Pick New Boss Of State P.S.C.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Capitol Hill dopesters had their hands full today trying to pick a winner for the \$17,500 state post that Milo R. Maltbie will leave next month.

Maltbie, chairman of the Public Service Commission since 1930, will quit the job January 22, seven months after his request that Governor Dewey find someone to replace him.

Speculation as to Dewey's choice centered about Spencer B. Eddy, a commission member; Budget Director John E. Burton and Senator Floyd E. Anderson of Binghamton, chairman of the State Senate's public service committee.

Even the name of Senator Benjamin F. Feinberg still is bandied about in this connection although Feinberg, majority leader since 1944, has insisted he will serve out his new two-year Senate term. A course close to the Plattsburgh Republican said yesterday he couldn't "visualize" Feinberg's doing otherwise.

Meanwhile, there was no ready answer to the question of who will succeed Glen R. Bedenkapp as chairman of the Republican state committee. An authoritative source says Bedenkapp will go to the P.S.C., probably as successor to Neale Brewster of Syracuse, a Democrat who has served nearly two years beyond the expiration of his term.

### Chairman Will Resign

The G.O.P. chairman will resign before the Legislature convenes January 5, possibly within the next few days. Apparently the party command is having difficulty filling his current job.

It is believed that Rep. Dean P. Taylor of Troy was first choice but declined because of his uncertain health and congressional duties.

Leon Swears of Johnstown, reported next in line, wrote to Dewey yesterday that he lacked the time for the post because of the demands of his wool and glove business.

The third name that got around in the course of Dewey's discussions this week with county leaders is that of James H. MacDuff of Schenectady, Otsego county chairman. Reports are that he will serve if asked.

A third P.S.C. vacancy is expected to occur when the term of Maurice C. Burritt expires February 1. Burritt, from Hilton, is a Republican.

Eddy, of Saratoga Springs, also is a Republican. He will be acting chairman if one is needed.

Burton, as budget director, draws the same salary that a commission member gets—\$16,500.

Final retirement of the 77-year-old Maltbie was made known yesterday through his application for state retirement benefits. Dewey did not divulge who would succeed either the chairman or Brewster.

Maltbie's only comment on his own future was that he "hardly expected to sit around and do nothing."

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## Cheer Committee Prepares Packages



Major Helena Clearwater, chairman of the Mayor's Christmas Cheer Committee, extreme right, helps other committee members prepare packages at the Central Fire Station on O'Reilly street. (Freeman Photo)

## Lonely Church to Have No Yule Services

Sussex, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—A little chapel nestled in the foothills of Sussex county is dark and cold this Christmas week.

The Presbyterian Church in nearby Wantage opens its doors only once a year, in September. This is because it has been bypassed.

Founded in 1707 by Dutch settlers, services were held regularly there for more than 200 years. The present church building was erected 100 years ago.

However, communities miles from Wantage grew over the years. People moved away. Wantage is so small today that census takers list no population at all.

The scattered few members of the congregation were unwilling to permanently close the church where they were christened and married.

Each year a minister is named for the historic church. He conducts one annual service. The traditional appointment is welcomed by prominent clergymen throughout the state.

The church annually elects officers. Records of the church, including the original signatures of the first congregation, are kept.

The church was established in the Dutch Reformed denomination with 57 members. For some reason not now known, it became Presbyterian in 1777.

### Contract Awarded

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The State Public Works Department awarded a \$4,374,563.90 contract for construction in Kings county of steel superstructure on 0.94 miles of the Meeker avenue viaduct on the Brooklyn-Queens expressway from Metropolitan avenue to Morgan avenue. The American Bridge Company of New York city will do the work, which is scheduled for completion next year.

### A Wee Bonfire

Oakland, Dec. 23 (AP)—It was

just a wee bonfire, built to warm the hands of working men on a frosty morning. No wonder the crew of street workmen was amazed and barely escaped when flames leaped skyward over a 200-square foot area. Firemen found a leaky gas main right under the fire.

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Methodist Church, the Rev. B. C. Schmidt, pastor—Sunday, December 26, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 9:45 a. m., worship service.

The local post office will be closed all day Christmas. There will be no mail service or rural delivery service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson entertained their employees at a turkey dinner at the Rochester Reformed Church December 18. After the dinner gifts were distributed and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson entertained their employees at a turkey dinner at the Indian Valley Inn December 19. Distribution of gifts and a social hour followed.

### Diplomas Are Given

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—The first contingent of what is expected to be an annual group of 400 graduate machine and tool designers, have received diplomas from the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. The eight students who graduated yesterday completed six months

of on the job training in machine and tool design at metal working plants in addition to a year and a half of classroom and laboratory study. Similar courses are offered at institutes at Binghamton, White Plains, Buffalo and Brook-Shelter Island.

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